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Last day of freedom: Above, former Whitley County Sheriff Lawrence Hodge, center, is flanked by his attorneys as he heads into federal court last May. He received 15.5 years in prison for drug dealing, extortion and money laundering while in office.



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Pouring: Snow wasn't the only thing pouring on Interstate 75 Monday. A wreck just north of exit 29 involving this truck resulted in 3,000 gallons of diesel being spilled on the roadway.

Diesel spill on I-75 causes traffic woes

Surprising snowfall reeks havoc on tri-county roadways Monday

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Injuries were minor but traffic backups and delays were major as a snowstorm moved through southeastern Kentucky Monday evening.

According to John Henson, spokesperson with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet office in Manchester, the timing of the snow, which began accumulating on the roadways about 4 p.m. and the on-and-off nature of the storm created a perfect environment to make the roads slick and driving hazardous.

"We had a combination of brutal cold and bands of snow mixed with periods of sunshine that caused the precipitation to melt and then freeze back into black ice," Dobson explained. "When you looked at the road, you thought you were seeing asphalt when it was really ice."

A series of wrecks brought traffic to a stop on Interstate 75 in both directions. While the wrecks in the northbound lanes around the 18-mile marker were minor, a three-vehicle wreck on the southbound side just north of

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OH YEAH!: Above, Peter Rivera, former lead singer of the band Rare Earth, performed at the NIBROC Festival in Corbin in Aug. Below, Jason Fox (aka, "The Bad Hair Bandit") and his wife Tasha appear in court after being arrested in connection with a string of bank robberies late last year. Below, contestants in the NIBROC Just Lose it! competition clown around during the finals of the weight loss challenge.

A year of change, tragedy and hope in Whitley Co.

By Mark White and Dean Manning
for the News Journal

The year 2011 can probably best be summed up as a year of change in Whitley County.

Among the highlights, tragedy struck, former officials went to prison, and new officials took office, some of whom only stayed there for a short time.

A robber struck local banks. Corbin shaped up and quit smoking, and justice got a new home in Williamsburg.

Here is a look back at the top 10 stories of 2011 as voted upon by the news staff of the News Journal.

1) Dewayne Bunch

On the morning of April 12, 82nd District Rep. Dewayne Bunch, who took office on Jan. 2, went to his day job as a teacher at Whitley County High School unaware that the events of this day would change his life for the foreseeable future, and possibly permanently.

Bunch was on morning duty in the cafeteria with two other teachers about 7:20 a.m. when a fight broke out

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Prosecutors have 33 years to collect restitution from Hodge

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When former Whitley County Sheriff Lawrence Hodge pleaded guilty to accusations of money laundering, drug dealing and extortion while in office, part of his agreement with prosecutors required him to pay

\$64,897 to Whitley County. He hasn't yet paid a dime.

Attempts by authorities to seize possible stashes of money from Hodge's home and his mother's house have turned up empty.

In response to News Journal inquiries about efforts to collect restitution from Hodge, the U.S. Attorney's

Office says they are working to recover money stolen during Hodge's tenure and have many options at its disposal.

Kyle Edelen, a spokesman for U.S. Attorney Kerry B. Harvey, would not comment on specifics about Hodge's

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Blaze damages W'burg home Tues. afternoon

Fire appears to be electrical in origin

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Even though the home that she has lived in for nearly 46 years caught on fire Tuesday afternoon, Williamsburg resident Pauline Croley says she feels pretty lucky.

She credits Eva Welch, who stays with her during the day, with getting her out of the burning building.

"She stays with me during the daytime, but I stay by myself at night. If it had been during the night time, it would have been falling in on me because I sleep like a log," Croley said. "If it happened in the middle of the night, I would have been by myself."

Welch said there had been dryer problems, and that a

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Photo by MARK WHITE

Above, Williamsburg firefighters check out the attic area of this South Second Street home, which caught fire Tuesday afternoon.

Phillips named new Corbin City Manager

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Months of searching and speculation ended last week as Corbin city leaders officially hired a new city manager - a Greenville, SC native with experience as an administrator for cities and counties in both Georgia and South Carolina.

Sixty-three-year-old Michael Phillips was named as the next City Manager by Corbin's Board of Commissioners by unanimous vote during a special meeting at Corbin city hall last Wednesday. He succeeds former City Manager Bill Ed Cannon who resigned in August after serving in the position for 12 years.

"I've got a lot of experience and I hope to be able to bring some of that here," Phillips told a crowd of city employees, interested community members and local media. "I hope that you will find some good ideas in what I have to lay on the table, and I seriously hope you will take some time to offer some recommendations and ideas. We are all interested in the same thing. We are all interested in doing what is good for Corbin and what is good for the people here."

Phillips most recently served as City Administrator in Rincon, GA for three years. Prior to that, he was County Manager for Appling County, GA and City Administrator in Chester, SC. He is a Vietnam War veteran and held government jobs in the family court system and emergency management. He has also been a human resource manager for a private hospital.

Phillips officially started his new job Tuesday. Commissioners agreed to pay him \$75,000 annually. He will receive the standard benefits package for city employees.

Corbin Mayor Willard McBurney said the process that preceded Phillips' selection was arduous and thorough. Over 65 people applied for the job. Roughly 16 were interviewed,

some returning for second interviews with commissioners.

The application deadline for the position was extended once. Originally, city leaders had hoped to make a decision by Thanksgiving, but modified that idea.

"We had a lot of strong candidates. It was really a tough choice," McBurney said following Wednesday's meeting. "I think he was just a good fit. We all felt that way. He was very impressive to all of us. I think the citizens of Corbin will benefit from this decision."

Phillips said, in the short term, he plans to "ride around town and get a look at everything" to become more acquainted with Corbin. Also, he said he would be meeting fairly intensely with department heads in city government.

"We are going to be doing a lot of talking over the next month or two, so be prepared for it," Phillips said following the meeting.

He noted that he plans to have an "open door" policy with employees, the media and Corbin citizens.

Phillips said the City Manager position in Corbin was an attractive one because the city had such potential for increased tourism.

"I see the tourism opportunities here just being outstanding," Phillips said. "You've already got a strong business setup. This is a wonderful opportunity to me. I'm just going to try to keep it moving in the right direction."

McBurney said Phillips support of and experience with renaissance efforts and Main Street programs was a particular strong point among commissioners.

Commissioner Joe Shelton was unable to attend the meeting and therefore did not officially vote on the hiring, but McBurney said he supported the decision to make Phillips City Manager.

Phillips said he and his wife plan to reside within the city limits of Corbin.



Photo by TRENT KNUCKLES
Under new management: Michael Phillips of Greenville, SC was introduced as the new Corbin City Manager on Dec. 28. Phillips was selected from more than 65 people, who applied for the position that became vacant when Bill Ed Cannon resigned in August.

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Knox/Laurel deputies say robberies are connected

Knox and Laurel County sheriff's deputies believe they are searching for the same person as they investigate armed robberies at The Tobacco Hut near Barbourville and Mac's Fillin Station in Lily, last week.

In both robberies the suspect is described as being about 5'10", wearing a camouflage jacket and armed with a knife.

According to Knox County Chief Deputy Derek Eubanks, the suspect came into the tobacco store about one mile south of Barbourville on U.S. 25E about 8:05 p.m. on Dec. 26, and demanded the clerk give him all of the money. The clerk complied and the robber then fled the store in a silver car.

The clerk told deputies that the robber was wearing a mask and the knife was a butcher knife with a black handle.

According to Laurel County Sheriff John Root the robber came into the gas station just across U.S. 25 from Hunter Hills Elementary School about 9:05 p.m. last Thursday and demanded money. He then fled in a white colored car, last seen traveling east on Springcut Road.

The clerk told deputies that the robber was a white male, 5'8"-5'10", wearing blue jeans and dark shoes with white soles, along with a mask and gloves.

Anyone with information about either robbery is asked to contact the Knox County Sheriff's Department, 546-3181, or Laurel County Sheriff's Department, 864-6600.

Carbon monoxide poisoning suspected cause of deaths at Florida Avenue home

Though they are awaiting the results of autopsies to confirm it, Corbin Police say Jeffery Stephenson, 49 and Rebecca Manning, 33 died at a home on Florida Ave. from carbon monoxide poisoning. Stephenson and Manning were found unresponsive inside the home Thursday morning.

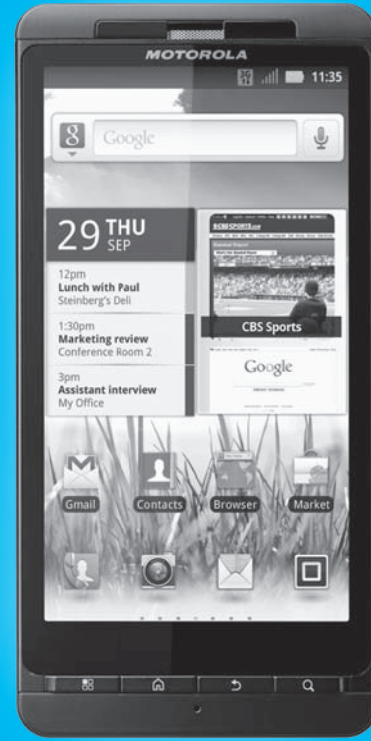
According to Corbin Police Major Rob Jones, police were called to the scene when the owner of the rental property reported that he hadn't seen or talked to Stephenson in approximately two days.

Corbin Police, Corbin Fire Department and officials from Whitley County Coroner Andy Croley's office were on scene "all day." In addition, employees from the gas company were seen at the home.

However, Jones declined to offer any details at the time, as police were still in the process of notifying the victims' families.

Whitley County Chief Deputy Coroner Jerry Croley said the bodies did not appear to have any obvious wounds or cause of death. The bodies have been sent to the state medical office in Frankfort for the autopsies, which was scheduled to be performed Friday

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Arson suspected in Sunday blaze

■ By Mark White

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Williamsburg firefighters suspect arson in an early Sunday morning blaze that damaged a mobile home.

Williamsburg Fire Chief James Privett said there were three suspected points of origin, or separate places where the fires apparently started in the doublewide, and that the

Kentucky Fire Marshall's Office was scheduled to investigate Tuesday morning.

A University of the Cumberlands' security guard spotted smoke coming from the 822 South Second Street residence, which is located near Hill Street, about 4:22 a.m. Sunday and called 911, Privett said.

About 12 Williamsburg firefighters and two fire trucks responded to the scene.

Privett said firefighters were able to put out

the blaze in less than five minutes, and were on the scene for nearly an hour.

"We caught it early. The full structure is still standing," Privett said.

"Of course you always have smoke and water damage. We had hot fire in three different places, but the men got on it quickly and got it out. We had a little luck, a quick response and a good job."

The back door of the residence, which was

a rental property owned by Garland Newell of Jellico, had pry marks on it, and various items appeared to be missing, Privett said.

He said that it's possible the fire may have been set in an effort to cover up a burglary.

The residents weren't home when the fire broke out and no one was injured.

Williamsburg Police Detective Bobby Freeman has opened an investigation into the case.



On the stand: Above, Whitley County Sheriff's Lt. Bill Riley testifies during a Dec. 28 preliminary hearing that alleged kidnapping victim Melissa Johnson appeared to be a willing participant, and that she claimed she was driving the vehicle during a high speed chase through southern Whitley County on Dec. 7. At right, Mark Ferguson and Johnson are seen entering Whitley District Court in Williamsburg for the hearing.

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Alleged kidnapping victim described as willing participant

■ By Mark White

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An Ohio couple, who led a Whitley County Sheriff's deputy on a high-speed Dec. 7 chase, will apparently remain in the Whitley County Detention Center until Jan. 9.

Whitley County District Judge Cathy Prewitt determined during a Dec. 28 court hearing that there was probable cause to bind the cases against Mark Ferguson, 25, and Melissa Johnson, 23, both of Xenia, Ohio, over to a Whitley County Grand Jury.

Ferguson is charged with speeding 26 mph or more over the speed limit, receiving stolen property \$10,000 or more, first-degree fleeing or evading police, first-degree wanton endangerment, no insurance, operating on a suspended or revoked operator's license, and on five counts of being a fugitive from another state.

Johnson, 23, is charged with receiving stolen property \$10,000 or more, first-degree fleeing or evading police, reckless driving, first-degree wanton endangerment, operating on a suspended or revoked operator's license, and no insurance.

Sheriff's Lt. Bill Riley testified that police had been notified on Dec. 7 that the couple had stolen a white, 2007 Toyota Camry from the Ashland area, and were believed to be in Whitley County where Johnson had relatives.

The notification noted that Ferguson was wanted in Ohio on various felony charges, and that Johnson, who was also in the car, was an assault victim and reported as missing.

About 7 a.m. on Dec. 4, Ferguson allegedly abducted Johnson from a hotel room in Xenia, Ohio, by throwing a rock through a Knight's Inn window, and entering the business with a knife.

According to the Xenia Police Department, Ferguson threatened everyone in the room and removed Johnson from the motel against her will.

Police believe that the couple was initially in a stolen Chevrolet Impala, which was taken Sunday, and later discovered broken down and abandoned in Lawrence County, Ohio.

From there, two teenagers allegedly gave the pair a ride to a Burger King in Ashland, Ky. during the evening hours of Dec. 5.

"She was abducted at knife point, but I believe she became a cooperating participant," Riley testified.

"She was willing going along with whatever he wanted to do."

Riley said that if he had to make a judgment, he would say that Johnson was the one in control of the situation.

"She is the one, who came out of the woods. She was the one, who did the television interview saying that he was a good person," Riley said. The two lived together in Ohio, and had a child together.

Police scoured the Whitley County and Williamsburg area looking for the duo for several hours on Dec. 7 before spotting the couple about 6:15 p.m. in the Tackett Creek and Mt. Ash areas.

Riley said the vehicle took off when he tried to pull it over.

Riley pursued the vehicle for six to seven miles at speeds of up to at least 80 mph on the single-lane road until the car turned up Lucy Lake Hollow where the vehicle stopped, and the driver and passenger fled on foot.

Johnson soon came from behind a building, and surrendered to police while Ferguson fled into the woods.

Riley let Johnson use the public address system on his cruiser in an attempt to communicate with Ferguson to persuade him to give himself up.

"She hollered on the PA system several times for him to come out and give himself up. They were in this together until the end that is what they promised each other," Riley testified.

Murder suspect caught at North Corbin hotel

■ By Trent Knuckles

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A man wanted for murder in Franklin County was captured Friday by Kentucky State Police at a hotel located in the southern Laurel County portion of Corbin.

According to officials with Kentucky State Police Post 11 in London, 38-year-old Marquis A. Sims had been staying at the Comfort Inn and Suites. KSP Trooper Jack Riley, Trooper Michele Lunsford and KSP-CVE Greg Reams and KSP-CVE Officer Keegan Bray all

went to the hotel at about 9:43 p.m. and located Sims and placed him under arrest on an indictment warrant.

He was lodged in the Laurel County Detention Center.

According to court records, Sims was wanted in Frankfort for the Sept. 2010 murder of 40-year-old Obie Murphy. Murphy was allegedly shot to death during what police and prosecutors are saying was a drug deal gone sour.

Police are also looking for Robert Witkowski who earlier pleaded guilty to

assault in the case but failed to show up for his sentencing hearing.

Sims is from Detroit, Mich. and was indicted in Aug. 2011.

He is currently being held in the Franklin County Regional Jail on a \$200,000 cash bond. Frankfort Police are continuing an investigation into the case.



Sims

W'burg alcohol opposition beginning to organize

■ By Mark White

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Although a petition for a referendum to allow alcohol sales in Williamsburg hasn't been filed yet, opposition force are wasting no time in organizing.

Pat Marple, who served as Chairperson of the Citizens Against the Sale of Alcohol in 2006, said an organizational meeting for the group is scheduled for Thursday at the Cumberland Inn.

On Monday, Jan. 23, Don Cole, Executive Director of the Kentucky League Against Alcohol and Gambling Problems, will hold a public forum at 7 p.m. at the Cumberland Inn to discuss the matter, Marple said.

Whitley County Clerk Kay Schwartz said that she hasn't heard any word from Williamsburg organizers recently about submitting their petition.

The measure would allow by the drink alcohol sales at restaurants that seat at least 100 people and derive 70 percent of their revenue from food sales.

It is the same referendum that Corbin voters approved in 2003 by a nearly 300-vote margin, and one that Williamsburg voters defeated in May 2006 by a vote of 790 - 577.

A petition with at least 268 valid signatures from Williamsburg voters should be enough to place the measure on the ballot. In 2006, organizers gathered at least 608 valid signatures on petitions.

A petition, which would allow packaged alcohol sales in Corbin, will likely be set for a special election some time next month.

Citizens for Economic Progress filed the petition on Dec. 12 at the Whitley County Clerk's Office, and 544 valid signatures were certified in Whitley County, and 148 in Knox County.

If passed, Corbin would likely be allowed to issue three licenses to stores to sell packaged liquor of any type. An unlimited number of licenses could be issued to grocery stores, convenient marts and the like for beer sales. Also, restrictions on sales of alcohol at restaurants would become more lax. Currently, restaurants that sell alcohol must have at least 70 percent of their gross receipts from food sales. That would drop to 50 percent.

Schwartz said that Judge-Executive Pat White Jr. hasn't set a date for the Corbin special election, but she said that it is too late to have both the Corbin and Williamsburg special elections on the same day. Special elections on the alcohol referendums have to be held no less than 60 days and no more than 90 days after the petitions are filed.

Citizens for Economic Progress had initially asked for a Feb. 14 special election date, but Schwartz had recommended a Feb. 21 date in hopes of having the Corbin and Williamsburg elections on the same date.

"It will have to be two different elections, which will be OK," she added.

Police abuse lawsuit set for trial

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The trial of a federal lawsuit against the City of Williamsburg filed by a Jellico, Tenn. woman who claims she was abused at the hands of city police officers is set to begin Monday in U.S. District Court in London.

Kimberly Perkins filed the lawsuit against the city, Mayor Roddy Harrison, former Police Chief Russell Jones, Officer Michael Taylor and Whitley County on May 13, 2009, stating that the officers detained her without cause, illegally

seized medication she had been prescribed and then removed bandages covering wounds and then probed inside them claiming she was hiding drugs.

According to the lawsuit, Perkins was a guest at the Days Inn motel in

Williamsburg on May 14, 2008, where she had traveled to meet a friend following a surgical procedure at the University of Tennessee Medical Center. The two shared a room and were planning on traveling to Louisville.

Perkins left the hotel to get something to eat at a nearby Krystal

Restaurant when she was stopped by Taylor, who apparently questioned her about a "loud and potentially violent argument" among employees at the Days Inn. She said she knew nothing about the fight and didn't learn about it until after the fact.

The lawsuit goes on to claim that Taylor referred to her as a man,

inappropriately touched her then later, with Jones, searched her room and seized some medications that had been prescribed to her, along with other items.

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This year I complete 25 years as its publisher. I was named publisher in June, 1987 and started the *Corbin! This Week* edition in August 1987.

With 2011 behind us, I am looking for our economy to improve this year. We took a tremendous hit in 2008 when several businesses closed. We lost all new car dealers in Whitley County that year, plus several others in the Tri-County area.

Whitley County is too big to be without a new car dealership. I'd like to see one locate here or some of the dealerships in the area establish branch locations in our county.

This year should serve as a new beginning in several ways. It should be the time for factions to come together and work toward a common goal.

The potential for the tourism dollar is great in our county. The University

of the Cumberlands and the Hal Rogers entertainment Center are great attractions in Williamsburg.

The Arena in Corbin should come to life and offer events that will

attract crowds. It is a perfect place to host small town conventions and this should be explored.

Those are just a couple of examples. Other improvements would include new restaurants, retail establishments, industry, activities, and the list can go on and on.

A new year is always a starting point and 2012 can be a time to make our area better.

*Our daughter, Ashley, who had lived in Connecticut the past 12 years moved back to Corbin recently.

While living in that state she had to deal with snowfalls that came up to the windows on her car. Even though the winters there were bad she never was stranded because crews were out clearing the roads no matter how much snow fell.

She got her taste of how things are here Monday night. When she left our house at 6:30 p.m. heading home, I was startled when she called at 7:20 and said she had not made it home yet. Normally it is a five minute drive.

From what I have heard the brief snow storm Monday afternoon totally paralyzed the traffic in the area.

Perhaps nobody could have predicted how slick it was going to be and the folks in the northern states could have been as unprepared as we were. But it should serve as a warning to be ready when snow is in the forecast.

Letters to the Editor

Lions Club President thanks basket program volunteers

To the Editor:

The Corbin Lions Club continues to accept donations toward our annual Christmas Basket Program. We have raised \$10,464 towards paying for the 240 Christmas food baskets distributed on Christmas Eve.

This is our 63rd consecutive year of providing food baskets to local families during the Christmas season. Beginning with five baskets in 1949, we have delivered hundreds of baskets each year.

Our goal can only be met with the generosity of community members and businesses. We have also seen a need to meet hunger needs throughout the year and will, therefore, use any surplus funds to meet these ongoing needs. We want you to be assured that your money is used responsibly. Please mail donations to P.O. Box 365, Corbin, KY 40701.

We wish to thank over one hundred people who gave of their time to help prepare the baskets and deliver them on Christmas Eve morning.

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Prisoner praises News Journal, opposes alcohol

To the Editor:

Mr. Estep, allow me to introduce myself. As you can tell, I am an incarcerated inmate in the state of Florida. I'm not writing to proclaim my innocence for the crime that I'm presently incarcerated for because the Lord and myself knows that I am, in fact, guilty and deserve the punishment that the state of Florida has imposed upon me. No sir, I'm writing to thank you and your staff for what I feel is a breath of fresh air. I myself cannot afford to have a newspaper sent to me, however there is another inmate here who is from the area that gets your weekly paper. This inmate is kind enough to pass the newspaper to me after he has read it. This newspaper has given me something to look forward to each week, and when I end up with the News Journal I read it from front to back including all the ads. You see, I'm not from the state of Florida. I was born in West Virginia, but have not lived there since I left for the Army in 1968. I have been all over the world and lived in big cities and lived the fast life, but your newspaper has made me realize I was not living a life, but I was missing a good clean small-town life.

Your paper has made me almost feel like I am part of your town. I wait each week to read and see if Mr. Ken Mobley will be the Whitley County Jailer or if Ms. Moses or Mr. Moses will be the new Jailer. And the great things Mr. Jackson and his wife are doing with their students. It even saddens me to read of the passing of Mr. Mosley, our former parks and recreation director. I had never met the man in person, however, after reading about him I feel it would have been an honor and a privilege if I would have.

I would like to express a little concern I'd like to share with you if I may. About 90 percent of people end up in jail/prison due to drinking, drugs or women. After reading your paper, it's clear that a drug problem does exist in your area, like in many other areas across the United States. However, what you don't have many of are DUIs or wrecks due to drinking and causing deaths or injuries, or young teens ending up in jail because they were able to get their hands on something to drink and did something stupid and don't recall it, but they and their families will be forced to pay for it the rest of their lives.

I am an alcoholic and believe me I know what it can do to families. So is it worth the extra money that alcoholic beverages may bring into your community? Just by reading your paper, I feel what your community has is priceless so why would anyone want to allow alcoholic beverages to take away what seems to me is such a pure, clean Christian life your area is living? Please don't be the town to say "life was enjoyable here before they allowed drinking. You could leave your door open and not worry about drunk fights and drunk drivers. Yes, it was pure and clean and simple and life was good."

Again, thank you for such a great paper.

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When we needed him, Sid Strunk was there

Sid Strunk was an instrumental part of making the News Journal's annual cornhole tournament during the NIBROC Festival one of the biggest and most prestigious in southeastern Kentucky.

For his help, we are eternally grateful. He was a great guy.

Sid died last week after a long fight with cancer. He was 75-years-old.

I attended visitation for Sid at Croley Funeral Home Saturday. It is clear Sid had a lot of friends.

I got the chance to speak with his family - his wife, grandson and others at the funeral home. They often came to our tournaments as well. They are first class people, every one of them, just like Sid. His grandson told me that Sid's fascination with the game of cornhole was a hobby that probably extended his life six or seven years. Sid loved to play the game. I think it is good to be passionate about one's hobbies. I believe in that.

When this newspaper endeavored to start a cornhole tournament over three years ago, we had only a vague idea what we were getting into. Sid helped us immensely by supplying boards and scorekeeping equipment, brackets and good old-fashioned know-how. He played in every tournament. He always showed up right on time with the boards and would stay until the last bag was thrown, often very late into the evening. He made quite useful suggestions on how to make our tournament better. He did all this for absolutely no gain to himself, other than the pleasure he derived from helping the sport thrive in this area. He did everything he could to get people into the game and nurture a community of local players who loved it as much as he did.



Trent Knuckles
 Check This Out

Everyone at this newspaper will miss him terribly. In his honor, we are renaming our tournament the Sid Strunk Memorial Classic Cornhole Tournament.

We feel this is a fitting tribute to someone who helped us so much.

• In the wake of what happened on Corbin's roadways on Monday, I think it is safe to say that one of the first things new Corbin City Manager

Michael Phillips should tackle is getting a better plan in place to pre-treat and salt roadways in the city. There's a few months of winter remaining. It could happen again real soon.

Even if some of our main roads are state or federal highways, I'm pretty certain the state and federal government wouldn't get too mad if we helped them out a bit. It can be hard to know exactly what to do with weather changing so rapidly, but better to err on the side of caution. Finger pointing and blame won't help now. But when things like this happen, we can use them as learning experiences.

• One of the coolest things that happened this past Christmas was my daughter receiving a reply letter from Santa Claus. She mailed her wishes to him in the big mailbox at NIBROC Park. She was so excited that he actually reads his mail! What a great memory.

• I just realized that the difference between victory and defeat in our office college bowl game challenge could likely come down to who picked the correct winner of the Arkansas State vs. Northern Illinois game in the GoDaddy.com Bowl! Funny that one of the lamest bowls could secure me bragging rights for a year if it comes out right.

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Reams jailed while awaiting sentencing

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A former local emergency management director, who has pleaded guilty to defrauding a program designed to help prepare communities respond to potential incidents involving chemical weapons, is behind bars this week for violating the terms of his bond.

Brian Reams, 43, is asking a judge to set aside the conditions of his release, signaling his intention to remain in jail without challenging revocation of his bond. Prosecutors accused Reams of an unspecified violation of the conditions of his release. Documents that could shed light on the violation are currently under seal and cannot be viewed by the public.

Reams was formerly Director of the Laurel County Department of Public Safety and Emergency Management. He was accused last October of conspiring with his girlfriend, and eventual wife, to rip off a program called CSEPP - Chemical Weapons Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program. In 2006, CSEPP provided \$1.8 million to the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management to "purchase and maintain emergency preparedness equipment" so that communities near the Bluegrass Army Depot, in Madison County, could be respond to

any chemical weapons incidents. The Depot contains a stockpile of chemical weapons.

An Integrated Process Team (IPT) was formed by the 10 counties that made up CSEPP. Reams was a member of the IPT.

From Nov. 2006 through Aug. 2007, Reams conspired with Melody Vess Reams to rig bids regarding the purchase of equipment like generators, decontamination tents, emergency response trailers, etc. Vess owned a company called Providing Response and Emergency Preparedness (PREP) that was founded in Aug. 2006. He ensured her company was the low bidder on the project.

Prosecutors say Vess provided counties "with equipment of lesser value and quality than that called for in PREP's winning bid." She and Reams worked together on purchase of the equipment and both benefited from the contract.

Vess deposited \$539,446.35 in a bank account at L&N Federal Credit Union in London on May 4, 2007 - payment for the equipment.

The actual lone legitimate bidder on the CSEPP contract had undercut PREP with a bid of \$378,260, a difference of \$152,186.35.

The duo agreed in January and May 2008 to fraudulently bill CESEPP for two radio repeaters "that were never intended

to be delivered." Vess received one payment on the equipment for \$9,996.15, but a second invoice was rejected.

In addition, Reams was also accused of using \$26,029.06 to pay "unrelated financial obligations of the Laurel County Fiscal Court."

Vess pleaded guilty to her part in the scheme last September and received a sentence of three years probation. She was also ordered to pay \$215,134.30 in restitution.

Reams pleaded guilty to a single charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States on Oct. 20, 2011. He could receive up to five years in prison and a fine of \$250,000. A formal sentencing hearing on the case is scheduled for March 8.

Reams appeared before Magistrate Judge Hanley Ingram in U.S. District Court in London last week for a hearing on the bond violation, but it was continued generally. His attorney, Michael Murphy, filed a motion in court Tuesday asking the judge to set aside Reams' order of release, assuring that he will remain in jail until he is sentenced.



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HEARING: Judge orders high-speed chase case on to Whitley Grand Jury

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About an hour later, a security guard at Rowe's Scrap Metal spotted Ferguson and held him at gunpoint until police arrived.

Riley said that he isn't sure who was driving while he was chasing the vehicle.

Both Johnson and Ferguson claimed that she was driving and he was the passenger, but Riley said he couldn't take the word of either one of them.

He is sure that if another vehicle had been on narrow

road during the chase, the results could have been tragic. "If they had met another car, they would have wiped out half the community," Riley testified.

Ohio authorities obtained arrest warrants for Ferguson on charges of abduction, two counts of aggravated burglary, felonious assault and grand theft auto, Riley said.

Prewitt ordered the pair to report to Whitley Circuit Court on Jan. 9 to see if they have been indicted.

She declined to lower Johnson's \$7,500 cash bond, and set a \$100,000 cash bond

for Ferguson nothing that both are flight risks.

During last week's court appearance, Ferguson signed papers waiving extradition back to Ohio to face charges there, but Prewitt declined to release him to go back to Ohio. "My concern is that a mistake will be made, and he will be released to Ohio before Whitley County finishes with him," Prewitt said.

Whitley County Attorney Don Moses said he doesn't have a problem with Ferguson being transferred to Ohio at an appropriate time.

"I don't think that time is

now," Moses added.

Ferguson is currently serving a six-month jail sentence in Whitley County after pleading guilty to criminal mischief.

He allegedly led three other inmates in an effort to bust through the back wall of their jail cell at the Whitley County Detention Center in an effort to get to the cells of the female inmates. Jail officials said the four men didn't count on 16 inches of concrete and steel between the cell walls, and the fact that the cell located behind them housed male inmates.

ABUSE: Case scheduled for trial Monday

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Perkins also claims Taylor removed bandages covering wounds as deep as one and a half inches and probed them claiming she was hiding drugs, which "caused excruciating and uncontrollable pain."

Perkins says she was lodged in the

Whitley County Detention Center "in a dirty cell with an unkempt man who was lying on an old mat" and was refused medications and proper treatment for her wounds. She says that some of her medication, \$585 in cash, three rings and some winning lottery tickets have never been returned to her. Her arrest is part of an ongoing criminal prosecution which

her attorneys claim is "false and without any basis in law and fact."

The lawsuit claims Perkins' Constitutional rights to be free from illegal search and seizure and from use of excessive force were violated. She says she has been physically and emotionally traumatized by the incident and is seeking monetary damages.

First day on the job...



Photo courtesy Kentucky House Republican Caucus/LRC Public Information
Rep. Regina Bunch, R-Williamsburg (82nd District) shakes hands with Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice John Minton shortly after taking the oath of office on the floor of the Kentucky House of Representatives on the first day of the 2012 Regular Session. Rep. Bunch was elected last month to serve out the remaining term of her husband, former Rep. Dewayne Bunch.

Woman hides drugs in body cavity

A Whitley City woman is facing a felony contraband charge for allegedly trying to smuggle drugs into the Whitley County Detention Center inside a body cavity.

About 1:35 a.m. on Jan. 1, Deputy Jailer Samantha Cox charged Renee Michelle Hamby, 27, with first-degree promoting con-

triband. While performing a strip search, Cox noticed something inside of Hamby's rectum, and asked her to remove it, according to an arrest citation.

The bottle allegedly contained two Xanax pills and 1.5 Hydrocodone pills, according to the citation.

Corbin woman charged with assault

A Corbin woman is being held in the Whitley County Detention Center in lieu of a \$7,500 fully secured bond after being arrested on Dec. 29 for assault.

About 9:13 p.m., Kentucky State Police Trooper David Lassiter served Heather Ann Morgan, 34, of 453 Frankfort School Road, with an arrest warrant charging her with sec-

ond-degree assault.

On Nov. 15, Morgan allegedly caused serious physical injury to Anthony Wayne Eversole by stabbing him in the arm with a knife, according to the arrest warrant, which was sworn out by Eversole.

Eversole allegedly had to have seven stitches in his arm as a result of the injury.

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2011: Former Sheriff among top stories, again

From the front page

between two students, ages 15 and 16 years old. Bunch rushed over to break up the fight and ran right into one of the punches, which knocked him to the ground where he also banged his head on the hard floor. Bunch had blood coming from his ears due to a traumatic brain injury. Later at the hospital doctors told his family that he had only a 5 percent chance of living, but he beat the odds. Bunch is currently in a rehabilitation facility still trying to recover from his injuries. On Oct. 26, his family resigned his position as state representative. Nearly a week later, his wife, Regina Bunch, announced her intentions to seek the nomination to replace her husband as state representative. She was the unanimous choice, and was uncontested during the Dec. 20 special election. Two other teachers were also assaulted while breaking up the fight, but no one else was injured. The two teenagers were charged with felony assault, and their charges are still pending in juvenile court.

2) Lawrence Hodge and associates

For the third straight year in a row, former Whitley County Sheriff and current federal prison inmate Lawrence Hodge has notoriously cracked the top 10 list for the year. Last year he grabbed the top spot, and in 2009, he grabbed the number five spot. In late 2010, a special called Whitley County Grand Jury indicted Hodge following a nearly six-month investigation on charges of abuse of the public trust and theft. Hodge left office at the end of 2010, but by March he was making headlines again when the details of a federal affidavit were revealed alleging that Hodge had illegally bought drugs while sheriff, and that he received drugs from area drug dealers in exchange for not busting them. The affidavit also revealed that Hodge allegedly orchestrated the December 2009 break-in at his courthouse office where several guns were stolen, and that he later sold or traded guns taken from his own department. Days later, Williamsburg lawyer Ron Reynolds, who had been a friend of Hodge's since childhood, pleaded guilty in federal court to taking part in a conspiracy with Hodge to extort money from clients Hodge would refer to Reynolds in exchange for lenient sentences. In July, a federal judge sentenced Reynolds to 27 months in prison. In May, Hodge pleaded guilty in federal court to charges of extortion, drug trafficking and money laundering, which all took place during his two terms in office. U.S. District Judge Gregory Van Tatenhove sentenced Hodge to 15.5 years in prison, ordered him to forfeit \$50,000 to the federal government, and ordered him to pay \$64,897 in restitution to the Whitley County Fiscal Court. Hodge admitted that he conspired with a former bookkeeper, Vicky Paul, to embezzle nearly \$65,000 from the sheriff's department. Paul also pleaded guilty in federal court, and in September was sentenced to six months in prison and six months of home incarceration. Additional state audits of Hodge's books, which were released last year, showed a total deficit of more than \$240,000. Whitley County Attorney Don Moses announced in December that he was filing an action with Hodge's bonding company in an attempt to recover at least \$200,000 of that money. Hodge's charges in state court are still pending.

3) Whitley County Jailer

The position of Whitley County Jailer made headlines almost immediately from the start of 2011 lasting throughout most of the year. Newly elected Jailer Les Moses, who had defeated Ken Mobley in the 2010 May Primary Election, took over on Jan. 2. After only eight days on the job, Moses resigned in large part because the jail and the county were in worse financial shape than he had envisioned, which would prevent him from delivering on several campaign promises that he had made. Moses asked Whitley County Judge-Executive Pat White Jr. to appoint Mobley back to the job, which White did on an interim basis. Moses later mulled seeking the job again, but in the end decided not to do so. Although several people sought the Republican nomination, Mobley was the nominee for the November special election against Democrat Joe Fuson. A record number of nine write-in candidates filed to run for the position, but Mobley ultimately garnered more votes than all his opponents combined in the November special election. In October, controversy erupted at the jail after Whitley County Deputy Sheriff Cody Harrell cited Deputy Jailer Donald L. McElroy, 32, of Williamsburg, for false imprisonment after McElroy wouldn't let Harrell out of the jail in a timely manner. Deputy jailers refused to accept Johnny Satterfield until he was taken to the hospital and cleared medically, and wouldn't unlock the door for Harrell to leave until he took Satterfield with him. This lasted for over five minutes. Jail officials contended Satterfield was so intoxicated that he couldn't keep his eyes open, answer medical questions or stand up. "As to Donald McElroy, he did what I told him and what he has been trained to do," Mobley said. Eventually, Harrell loaded Satterfield into the back of his cruiser, and deputy jailers opened the Sally Port doors so that Harrell could pull out in his police cruiser. After he pulled out, Harrell cited Satterfield and turned him loose in the jail's parking lot.

4) Bad Hair Bandit

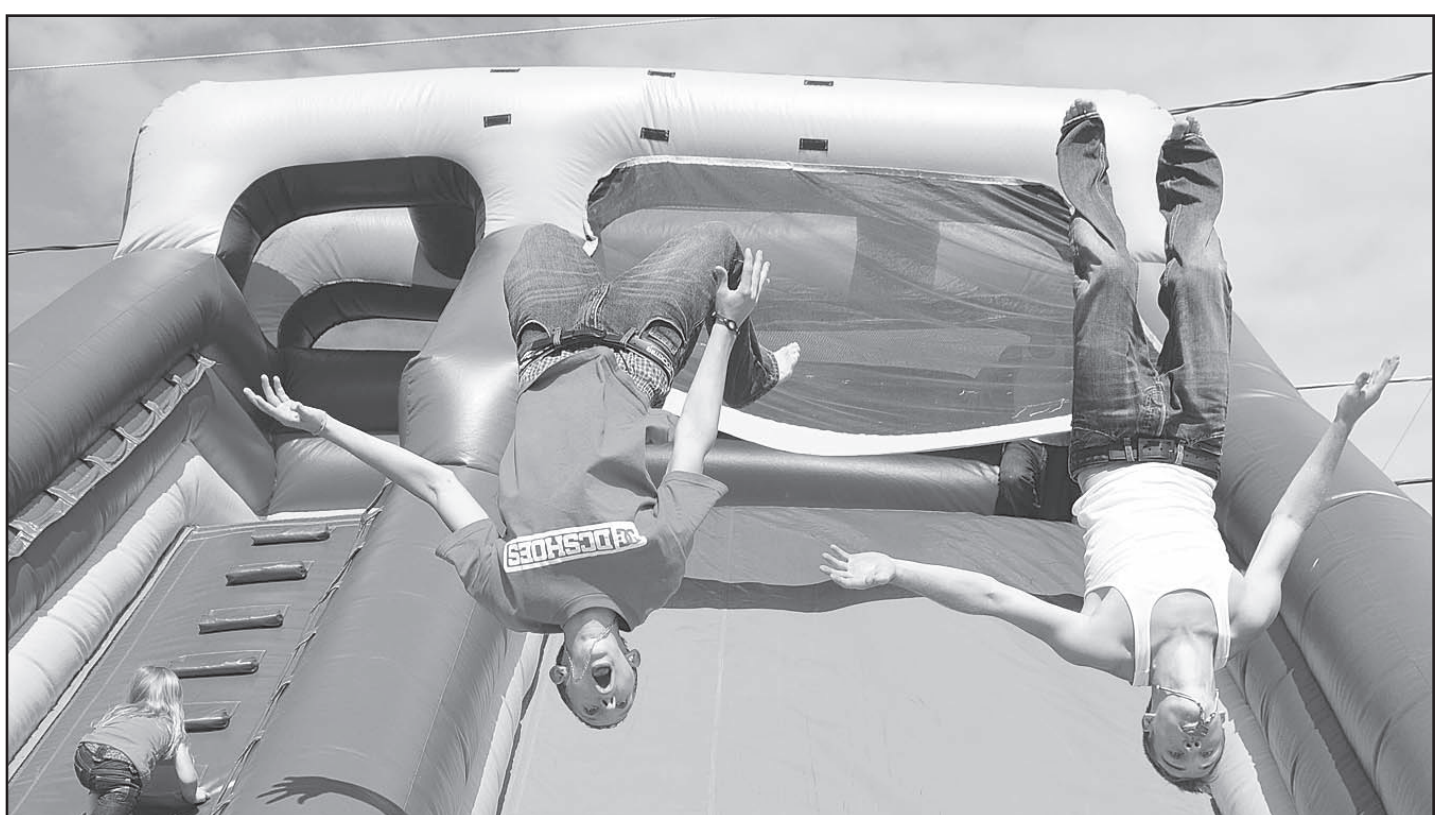
From June 9 through Dec. 1, a thief nicknamed "The Bad Hair Bandit" by the FBI because of wigs and various disguises that he wore, robbed seven banks in Southeastern Kentucky and Northern Tennessee. The day after he robbed the L&N Federal Credit Union in Williamsburg on Dec. 1, Williamsburg Police identified the Bad Hair Bandit as Jason D. Fox, 30, of 23 King Mountain Spur Road. Barbourville police spotted him at a traffic light, and arrested him that afternoon. Fox later confessed to being the Bad Hair Bandit, and to robbing banks in Jacksboro, Corbin, Jellico, Barbourville, Pine Knot and Williamsburg, according to Williamsburg Police Chief Wayne Bird. On Dec. 14, a federal grand jury indicted Fox, and his wife, Tasha Fox, 27, for armed bank robbery in the Dec. 1 Williamsburg robbery. Bird said that Tasha Fox confessed to being the getaway driver in the Williamsburg robbery and at least two more robberies.

Looking back at 2011...

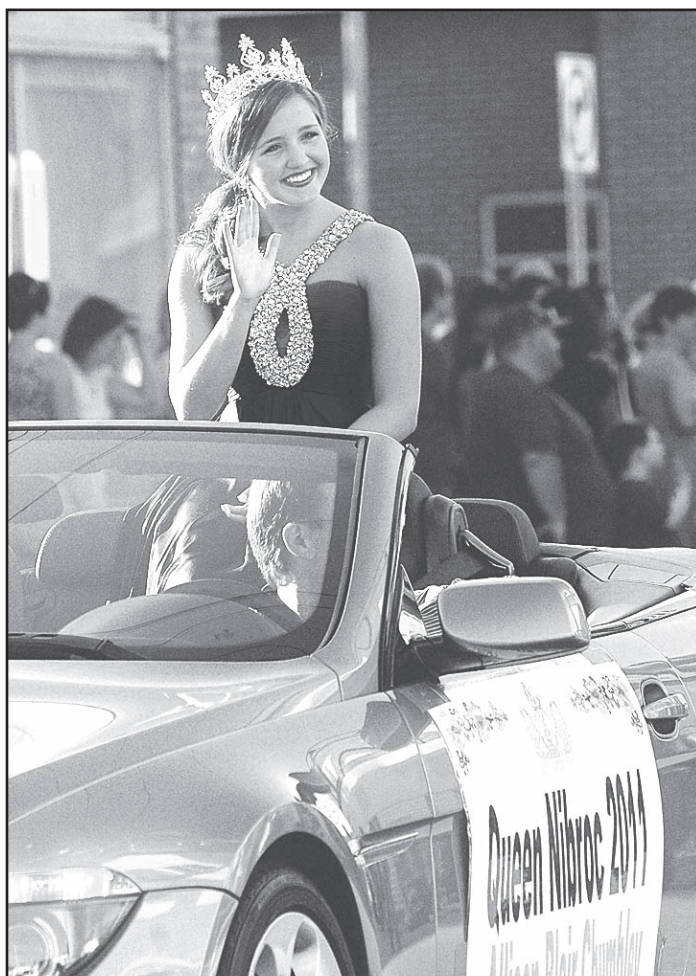


Old and new: Above, workers removed 15 large, artistically painted trains from downtown Corbin, the end of an 18-month public art project undertaken by the town's Main Street Program. Some of the trains, which were all decorated by local artists, were later sold at an auction to benefit the program. At left, students and faculty at Lynn Camp High School attempted to set a world record last year by playing a game of Rummy with the largest playing cards ever used in such a game. The event took place in the school gymnasium and garnered quite a lot of statewide media attention.

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Head over heels: Above, Michael Fox and Dylan Bell flipped head over heels on the bounce slide during Old Fashioned Trading Days in September. Below left, 2011 Miss NIBROC Allison Chumbley presided over the NIBROC Parade in August. Below right, Sheriff Colan Harrell shows off some of the surplus military firearms, which he was able to secure for his department this year.



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On Dec. 20, authorities used sonar and a magnet to recover the gun, which they believe was used in the robberies, from a local pond.

5) BRMC cuts staff by more than 10 percent

Through a combination of layoffs and leaving vacant positions unfilled, Baptist Regional Medical Center cut 117 positions in an effort to trim \$5 million from its annual operating budget.

The cuts, which took place in May and June, included 59 layoffs from departments throughout the facility.

John Henson, who as the hospital's CEO at the time, said the labor cuts were necessary because labor costs make up about half of the hospital's annual operating budget.

"We could have done salary cuts across the board, but we wanted to negatively impact as few people as possible," John Henson said at the time. "If we had elected to do an across the board cut, we would have had 1,100 people trying to figure out how they are going to make ends meet."

Henson added that no department was exempt from the staff cuts. However, cuts were not based on seniority but on job performance.

"The 59 were chosen by comparing performance appraisals, attendance and what area," Henson said.

"We had an outside consultant come in to help determine what areas we could afford to downsize and still give the care our patients expect," Henson said.

While there is no lack of patients coming through the hospital's doors, Henson explained that the hospital's financial problems stem from the chronic health problems of the people in Southeastern Kentucky and the poor economic conditions.

Out of \$24 million in charity charges written off in the Baptist Healthcare System, BRMC accounts for \$9 million, while producing five percent of the system's revenue.

"That is 40 percent of the system's total charity," Henson noted.

With both the health and financial not likely to change in the near future, Henson said Baptist Healthcare System officials are realistic about the expectations for the hospital.

"If BRMC can break even next year, it would be a good year," Henson said.

6) Nibroc "Just Lose It" contestants drop 1860 pounds in five months

While thousands who packed Main Street in downtown Corbin were enjoying a variety of fare including deep fried Snickers, gyros, hamburgers and hotdogs at the annual Nibroc Festival, 188 people were making that final push in the inaugural "Nibroc Just Lose It" competition.

The top 20 took to the stage on Aug. 13 to see which one had dropped the greatest percentage of body weight.

In the end, Jennifer Tackett, who lost 21.32 percent of her body weight, was declared the winner, beating Darren Shelley by .76 percent.

Tackett said she and her husband, Donald, were motivated to get up, get moving and get the weight off by their 1-year-old grandson.

"We wanted to be able to chase after him," Jennifer Tackett said.

As it came down to the last two weeks, Jennifer Tackett said she began to struggle again as she focused more on doing what she had to do to win.

"The hardest thing was the food," Tackett said. "It seemed like we gave up everything but meat and lettuce."

Though the contest is over, Tackett said she will continue on the fitness path.

"We are trying to change our lives," Tackett said. "This is just the beginning for us."

Rounding out the top five were Christopher Lipps, Trent Knuckles and Rebecca Warren.

Though Tackett declined to reveal how many pounds she lost, Roberta Webb, who chaired the competition, noted that the contestants lost a combined 1860 pounds.

Webb said the event will return in 2012 with the goal of making it bigger and better.

7) Justice Center Opens

The new \$17 million Whitley County Judicial

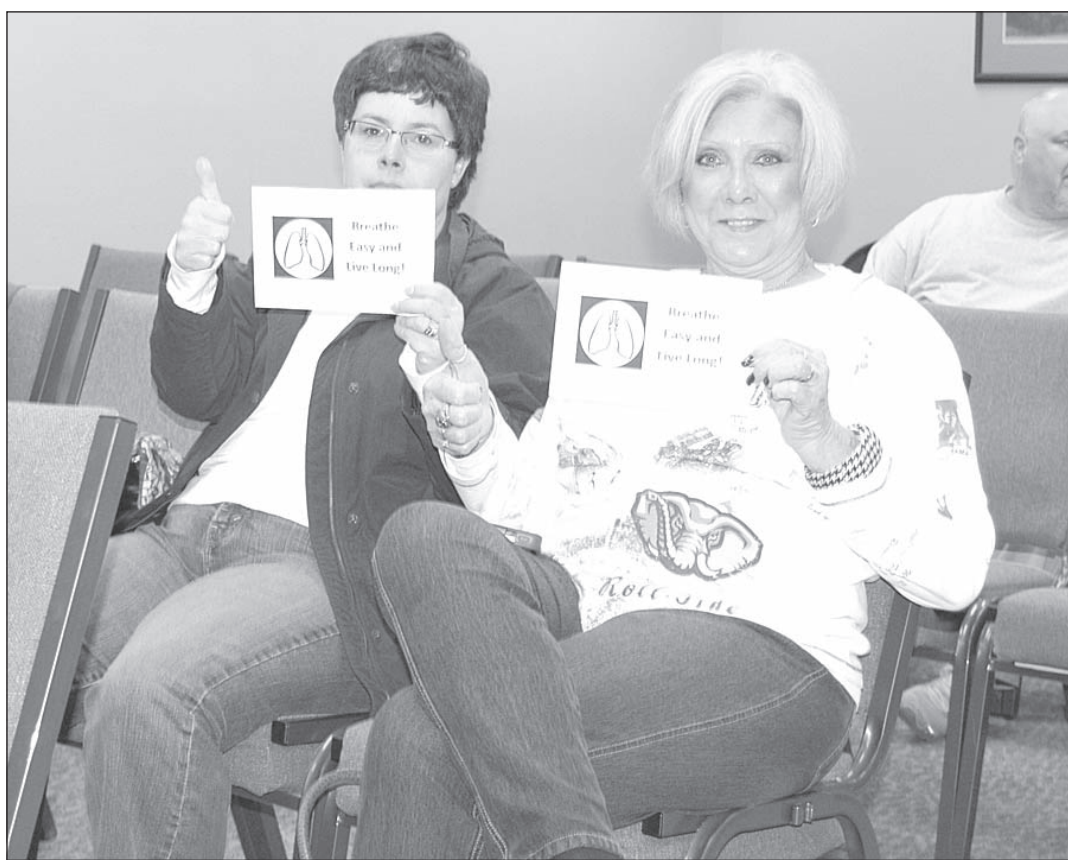


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Saying 'yes' to no smoking: Supporters of an anti-smoking ordinance in Corbin showed their support for the measure at a meeting of the Corbin City Commission late last year. The measure passed and went into effect Jan. 1.

Center, which was five years in the making, officially opened for business on Halloween.

Whitley District Judge Cathy Prewitt presided over the first court session held in the new facility. The first case called was civil case number 08-C-00383 involving Houston Funding II vs. Renee Leach. Prewitt continued the challenge to a garnishment until Nov. 15.

Over 200 people, including local dignitaries, attended the official dedication ceremony for the new center on Nov. 2.

"This building will be here for the next 50, 75, 100 years. We don't know how long it is going to last, but this is the day that people can remember being here for many years, the day that we dedicated the new Whitley County Judicial Center," said Whitley Circuit Court Clerk Gary Barton.

The Kentucky General Assembly authorized construction of the new Whitley County Judicial Center in 2006, and approved its funding two years later.

The judicial center consists of approximately 57,300 square feet, and includes space for circuit and district court, the office for the Circuit Court Clerk, and ancillary services.

Whitley County Judge-Executive Pat White Jr. noted that the project was completed more than \$1.5 million under the original projected cost.

8) Smoking ban passes in Corbin

Citing his first-hand experience working with individuals who are suffering the negative effects of smoking and exposure to tobacco smoke, Corbin City Commissioner Joe Shelton proposed and the Corbin City Commission approved an ordinance banning smoking at all indoor public places within the city limits.

"My main objective is get the kids away from this," said Shelton, who works as a physician's assistant, noting that most restaurants in Corbin offer "smoking" and "non-smoking" sections, but that does not keep the smoke in that area and employees are forced to work in that area.

The first reading of the ordinance passed by a vote of 4-1, with Commissioner Phil Gregory casting the lone "no" vote.

"More and more, the government is telling us what to do," Gregory said of his vote. "I don't know of a public place where you can smoke. Who is it that needs this?"

Also at that meeting was John Mullins who owns Bingo Zone on Falls Hwy. Mullins was asking the commission to include an exemption for bingo establishments, noting that he spent \$80,000 on an air filter system.

In addition, he offers smoking and non-smoking sections that are completely separate and that are serviced by separate heating and air conditioning systems.

"Second hand smoke is not an issue," Mullins said.

Shelton said he is against any such exemptions. Commissioner Joe "Butch" White responded that if the ordinance includes any exemptions, the commission is opening the city to a lawsuit.

Mayor Willard McBurney

added that when Lexington and Louisville enacted their smoking bans, they exempted Keenland and Churchill Downs race tracks, respectively. As a result, both cities have been forced to fight lawsuits filed by businesses that did not receive similar exemptions.

At the second reading of the ordinance, Gregory joined Mayor Willard McBurney and the commissioners in voting for the ordinance, which went into effect at midnight Jan. 1.

McBurney said Tuesday that there have been no problems reported with instituting the new ordinance.

9) Corbin City Manager Bill Ed Cannon resigns

Days after it came to light that he was among the Knox County property owners delinquent on their tax bills, Bill Ed Cannon submitted his resignation as Corbin City Manager.

"Please accept my sincere thanks for the opportunity you gave me to work with you for the past 13 years; and the personal closeness and the consideration and support shown by the Citizens of Corbin and the political leaders that I have been privileged to work beside," Cannon stated in the letter he submitted to the commissioners in August.

However, neither Corbin Mayor Willard McBurney nor any of the four commissioners would comment on whether the delinquent taxes had any bearing on Cannon's resignation.

Cannon owed more than \$4,500 dating back to 2001.

Within days of the story breaking, officials in the Knox County Clerk's Office said Cannon came into the office and paid everything that could be paid in their office to settle the delinquencies.

The status of two other bills is unclear as they had been purchased by Tax Ease Lien Servicing, LLC. Those bills totaled \$923.55.

While Cannon resigned the position, Corbin City Commissioners approved an agreement for Cannon to remain as an on-call consultant with the city for the next three months.

Cannon was "on-call" to city officials during that time. However, he continued to be paid the same salary, \$78,000 that he received as city manager. In addition, he continued to receive his benefits and vacation, though he was not be eligible for sick pay.

Corbin Mayor Willard McBurney said there were a number of grant applications in which Cannon was involved as well as other projects on the table.

On Dec. 28, Michael Phillips of Greenville, SC was introduced as the new city manager.

10) Colan Harrell takes office

When newly elected Whitley County Sheriff Colan Harrell took office on Jan. 2, he inherited what can best be described as a mess from his predecessor Lawrence Hodge.

"It's not like in some sheriff's departments and the administration changes and all you do is say, 'Here is the key that fits this car.' It is somewhat different," Harrell noted.

It took Harrell and his

staff weeks to put together an inventory of even basic equipment ranging from how many guns there were to the number of working vehicles in the department, of which there weren't many.

This isn't even including the overall level of cleanliness that existed in the office.

To add insult to injury, Harrell started out on day one with zero money to operate with, not even enough to buy a receipt book during his first day in business.

However, the community rallied to help out Harrell and his department.

Police agencies from across Kentucky and elsewhere donated used police cruisers for the department to use.

Whitley County High School vocational students pitched in to help with re-striping of the vehicles along with Wynn Fire Equipment.

Harrell said that Steve Hart, who owns The Outdoorsman, called him the day after he heard on television about the shortage of guns.

"He said, 'I just cannot sleep knowing you all don't have enough guns,'" Harrell recalls.

Hart had Harrell come to his store, and donated several .40 caliber Glock pistols so every officer had one in addition to 10 rechargeable flashlights, and ammunition.

The Henderson County Sheriff's Department donated four shotguns, and the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department donated seven shotguns to the department.

In March, the Williamsburg Firestone plant donated 32 tires to the sheriff's department.

"Without the outpouring of generosity, we would have been really hurting. This just tells you that the people want law enforcement," Harrell noted.

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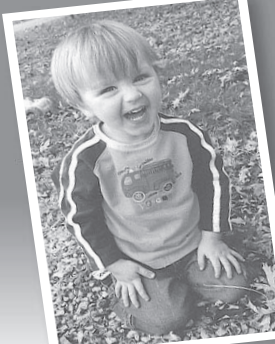


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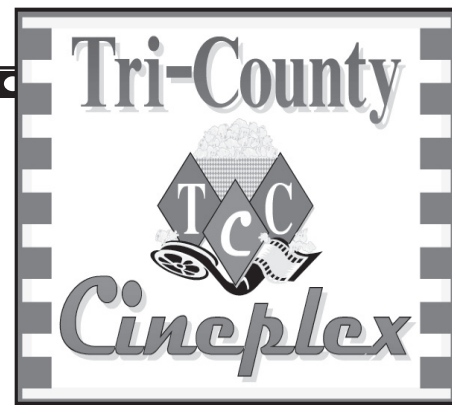
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Retail food costs slip downward

Marketbasket Survey shows roughly one percent decrease in last quarter of 2011

■ **Staff Report**
for the News Journal

The latest Marketbasket Survey, conducted by the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation in December 2011, indicates that average retail food prices in supermarkets across the state have decreased by 1 percent during this last quarter. According to the survey, the total cost of 40 basic grocery items was \$115.90. This reflects a decrease of \$1.16, or 1 percent, from the same list of items reported in the previous quarter.

While the Marketbasket Survey now reports two consecutive quarters with decreasing prices to close out the year, the fourth quarter total for 2011 is still \$6.69, or 6.1 percent, higher than the same reporting period in 2010, and \$10.62, or 10.1 percent, higher than the third quarter of 2009.

Additionally, the average Marketbasket total from all four quarters of 2011 was \$116.34 – an increase of \$9.39, or 8.8 percent, over the previous year's average total of \$106.95.

Of the six food groups recorded in the survey – beef, dairy, fruits and vegetables, grain, pork, and poultry – the fruits and vegetables category showed the greatest total decrease with an average price drop of 7.0 percent. The beef category had the largest average increase of 1.9 percent. Idaho potatoes had the greatest single-item decrease with an average price drop of \$0.84 per 10 lbs, and the highest single-item increase was rib-eye steak, climbing an average of \$0.78 per pound. Overall, 20 of the 40 items in this survey experienced decreases in average price, one was unchanged (1-lb. whole wheat bread), and 19 items increased.

The Marketbasket survey's top five average price decreases reported for items in the fourth quarter of 2011 were:

ITEM	SEP 2011	DEC 2011	PRICE DECREASE
Idaho Potatoes	\$4.82 / 10 lbs.	\$3.98 / 10 lbs.	-\$0.84 / 10 lbs., or -17.4%
Vanilla Ice Cream	\$3.64 / 1/2-gal.	\$3.12 / 1/2-gal.	-\$0.52 / 1/2-gal., or -14.3%
Whole Smoked Ham	\$2.95 / lb.	\$2.55 / lb.	-\$0.40 / lb., or -13.6%
Red Delicious Apples	\$1.76 / lb.	\$1.46 / lb.	-\$0.30 / lb., or -17.0%
Whole Fryers	\$1.37 / lb.	\$1.08 / lb.	-\$0.29 / lb., or -21.2%

The Marketbasket survey's top five average price increases reported for items in the fourth quarter of 2011 were:

ITEM	SEP 2011	DEC 2011	PRICE INCREASE
Rib-Eye Steak	\$9.59 / lb.	\$10.37 / lb.	+\$0.78 / lb., or +8.1%
Idaho Potatoes	\$4.44 / 10 lbs.	\$4.82 / 10 lbs.	+\$0.38 / 10 lbs., or +8.6%
Mild Cheddar Cheese	\$4.42 / lb.	\$4.91 / lb.	+\$0.49 / lb., or +11.1%
Cut-Up Fryers	\$1.68 / lb.	\$1.98 / lb.	+\$0.30 / lb., or +17.9%
American Cheese	\$3.39 / 24 slices	\$3.67 / 24 slices	+\$0.28 / lb., or +8.3%
White Bread	\$1.39 / lb.	\$1.67 / lb.	+\$0.28 / lb., or +20.1%

While Kentucky retail food prices in 2011 mirrored national trends and increased noticeably during the first half of the year, the fourth quarter's 1 percent decrease deviates slightly from what has been reported nationwide. Based on the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics' most recent Consumer Price Index data released in mid-December (which reflects figures through November 2011), national food prices increased by 0.1 percent in the last reported month and climbed a total of 4.6 percent over the past 12 months.

Though food prices have a myriad of market factors that impact total retail pricing, many price boosts are directly linked to the necessary role that energy and transportation have in food production – and their associated changes in cost, too. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that all ener-

gy costs have gone up 12.4 percent while gasoline prices have increased by 19.7 percent over the last 12 months.

Despite the rise in retail food prices experienced nationwide, Americans continue to enjoy some of the lowest food prices in the world and spend only about 10 percent of their disposable income on food each year. U.S. food costs remain far lower than that of other countries in large part to agricultural efficiencies utilized in America. Putting those efficiencies to use currently allows the average U.S. farmer to produce enough food and fiber to provide for about 154 people. In 1980 each farmer only produced enough food and fiber for 115 people, and that output drops to just 19 people when looking back to 1940.

Yet while more food is now being produced on less land, the farmer's share of the retail food dollar in America is down. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's new Food Dollar Series, a farmer earns less than 16 cents per dollar spent on food, down significantly from the 31 cents earned as recently as 1980.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation has conducted its regional Marketbasket survey over the past four decades as a tool to reflect local retail food pricing trends and their relationship to what farmers receive for raw commodities. Cities reporting on the Kentucky Farm Bureau Marketbasket Survey for the fourth quarter of 2011 include: Augusta, Bardstovne, Bowling Green, Brandenburg, Campbellsville, Danville, Eddyville, Elkton, Flemingsburg, Gamaliel, Glasgow, Grayson, Harrodsburg, Hopkinsville, Lexington, Louisville, Madisonville, Mayfield, Munfordsville, Owensboro, Owingsville, Powderly, Richmond, Russellville, Somerset and Walton.

NEW YEAR NEWBORN



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Welcome to 2012: The first baby born in 2012 at Baptist Regional Medical Center was Alaina Marie Kilgore on January 2, 2012, at 6:39 am, weighing 5 lbs, 15.5 oz to Maggie Neese and Aaron Kilgore. The following businesses donated items for the New Year's Baby this year: Shea's Fine Jewelry, Baptist Regional Medical Center Gift Shop, Dollar Mart, Sonic, Applebee's, Walmart- Corbin, Corbin Flower Shop, Arby's, Nestle, Fashion Gallery, Fashion Palace, POSH Boutique, Rower 1: Maggie Neese and Alaina Kilgore, Row 2: Michelle McKinney, Amy Jackson, James Hourigan, Mallory Head and Jayne Head, Row 3: Donna Davenport, Rhonda Taylor, Kelly Burton, Tammy Wilson and Aaron Kilgore.

Nursing home group wants panel to review all potential lawsuits

"A long-term care industry group wants a new law in Kentucky that would create medical review panels to evaluate potential lawsuits against nursing homes, personal care homes and some facilities for the intellectually and developmentally disabled," reports Valarie Honeycutt Spears of the Lexington Herald-Leader.

The panel would be made up of three physicians and chaired by an attorney who would not be allowed to vote. The panel's findings would be admissible in court. The panel would "help eliminate frivolous lawsuits against the long-term care industry," said Ruby Jo Cummins Lubarsky, president of the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities. "Kentucky's long-term care profession has seen a drastic increase in litigation from lawyers whose sole practice has been limited to targeting our nursing facilities. Their primary tactic is to exploit the integrity of our survey process with misleading advertisements designed to alarm the public about a supposed failure to provide quality care in our facilities."

The Kentucky Justice Association, formerly the Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys, is against the proposal because it "makes nursing home corporations less accountable for the neglect and abuse of Kentucky's elderly citizens," said Maresa Fawns, the association's executive director. Bernie Vonderheide, founder of Kentuckians for Nursing Home Reform, is also opposed, saying the formation of medical review panels is "blatantly unfair to residents of nursing homes."

The proposal has not yet been filed for the 2012 General Assembly. House Speaker Greg Stumbo, a lawyer, has said he "would never support it if injured," but added he understands "that small, rural nursing homes are in extreme jeopardy because of out-of-state predatory law firms. Given that, the only responsible thing is to gather information on the issue and keep an open mind."

Ways to make your credit cards work for you

If you're like most people, your mailbox is overflowing with credit card offers. Before you shred the next batch, take a look and see what the credit card companies are offering these days. You might find a deal that's better than what you already have stuck in your wallet.

Companies are offering everything from airline miles to groceries to electronics as incentives for using their particular credit card. Find the card and benefits that are right for you and you can rack up some really nice rewards. A few tips for success:

Find the perfect card. So which card is going to be "your" card? That depends. What benefits are you looking for? Do you want to collect airline miles for a trip? Do you want to receive rewards from a particular store or vendor? Maybe you want cash back on each purchase instead. Fortunately, there are many choices out there and with a little research you can find a card that suits your needs.

Compare offers. Don't jump to sign up for the first offer that looks good. Be sure to read the fine print because interest rates, annual fees, payment terms and reward redemption will vary

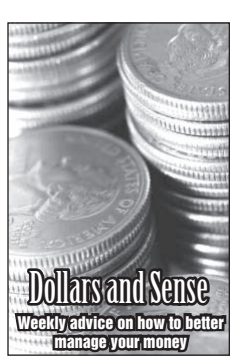
widely from company to company. Know what you're getting.

Skinny down your wallet.

Once you've added a new card you might want to consider closing older accounts. Closing accounts that have higher fees or interest rates can save money. However, there can be drawbacks to closing established credit card accounts. Understand the potential impact on your credit score before you close down old accounts that have a good history.

Access to low interest funds. If you need ready access to cash, many credit card companies offer no interest, or very low interest rates called teaser rates, for a certain length of time on cash advances. Carefully check the terms on your card, but don't overlook this option for accessing funds when you need them.

Fringe benefits. Many credit cards come with extra benefits most people don't use or even know about. Some offer additional car or accident insur-



ance when you travel. Others provide an extended warranty on certain purchases. Know the details so you can take full advantage.

Don't forget to redeem. As you start piling up points, don't forget to use them. Some rewards will have an expiration date on them. Don't lose out on the very benefits you signed up for in the first place.

Smart money

While you're enjoying the benefits and rewards of your credit card, be sure to heed these additional tips:

Avoid unnecessary fees. Make sure you know about and understand any late payment or over-the-limit fees. You may also incur fees for cash advances and balance transfers. Some companies may even charge a fee if you pay by phone or online. Know the terms of your card and stick to them.

Don't just make the minimum payment. It may look great on paper that you only owe \$25 for last month's shopping spree, but ideally, you'll pay your bill off each month or pay as

much of the total as you can so you're not incurring interest charges, which can really accumulate and are not generally tax deductible.

Pay on time. Know when your payment is due and get that bill paid on time, allowing plenty of time for the mail to get there or for online transfers to take place. On-time payments will keep you from incurring late fees, keep your interest to a minimum, and keep your credit score looking good.

Shop around, reap the rewards
A lot has been written about the perils of credit cards and the debt people can amass by using them. But credit cards can also provide some excellent benefits that can help you achieve your goals, whether that's travel or a little cash back in your pocket at the end of the month. For more advice on credit cards and personal financial planning, talk to a CPA.

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HODGE: Effectiveness of collection efforts have no bearing on sentence

From the front page


case like whether his home and other assets can be seized.”
 “Right now, there’s nothing in the record that talks about our effort in collecting Mr. Hodge’s debt in this case,” Edelen said.
 “We are only allowed to comment on what’s in the public record.”
 But Edelen did provide some general information about restitution collection efforts.
 Firstly, collection can be a time-consuming process.
 “We have the time period of a defendant’s incarceration plus 20 years to obtain full restitution,” Edelen noted. “Sometimes we are able to collect the debt very quickly and other times it takes years. Our efforts to collect restitution doesn’t impact a defendant’s sentence.”
 Hodge was given a 15.5-year prison term for his crimes. Since there is no parole in the federal system, anyone convicted of a crime must serve at least 85 percent of a sentence.
 Assuming that Hodge were released at the earliest opportunity - after serving 158 months behind bars - prosecutors have a little over 33 years to collect what

is due.
 Each U.S. Attorney has a “financial litigation unit” whose sole purpose it is to collect debts (restitution, fines, etc.) owed to the government or victims of crime.
 Some common strategies:
 • Filing liens on any real property (land, a house, etc.) that a defendant has an interest in or a future interest in.
 • The debt can be submitted to a Department of Treasury and any funds that person receives, like a tax refund, would be intercepted.
 • Wages can be garnished once someone is released from prison if they are employed.
 • Oftentimes, payment plans are established for those who owe restitution. Retirement accounts can also be garnished.
 “This doesn’t represent all of our efforts to collect debt. Forfeiture and restitution are complicated issues,” Edelen noted. “Hopefully, this gives a general idea.”
 According to an affidavit filed in U.S. District Court in London last Sept., an informant told police that Hodge had been spending upwards of \$300 to \$400 a month buying things like soda and

potato chips through his prison commissary account. This got investigators curious.
 In response, Todd Tremaine, a Special Agent with the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives investigated and found that while at the Grayson County Detention Center, Hodge actually spent around \$600 from his commissary account. The money was being deposited through money orders sent by his mother, Ruth Hodge, his brother, James Hodge, his son, Basil R. Hodge and/or Taylor Landscaping. Taylor landscaping is owned by a known friend and associate of Hodge, Larry Taylor.
 Despite his opulent spending through his commissary account, Hodge has yet to pay any of the restitution he was ordered to make, according to the affidavit.
 A search warrant was granted under the assumption that some of the money stolen from Sheriff’s Dept. accounts may be hidden in Ruth Hodge’s home, but federal agents failed to find any money or records regarding criminal activity at the residence. Two outbuildings on her property were also searched to no avail.

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Ear anatomy may amplify irritating tones of chalkboard squeak

The sound of fingernails on a chalkboard sets many people’s teeth on edge. Researchers think they know why. In a study designed to pinpoint the source of this and similarly irritating sounds, scientists found that the most obnoxious elements of the noises may be amplified by the shape of the human ear.
 In the study, scientists removed information from actual audio clips of people scraping their nails or bits of chalk against a chalkboard. They then played these modified clips to willing participants. Half the study subjects were told what the sounds were; the other half thought that they were listening to selections from contemporary music. Scientists asked the participants to rate each sound’s unpleasantness, and also gauged the subjects’ stress responses to the noises by measuring their blood pressure, heart rate, and skin conductivity (a measure of sweating).
 The human ear is known to be particularly sensitive to pitches in the mid- to low-level range of frequencies, between 2000 hertz and 4000 hertz, which is the peak of human hearing. It turns out that when scientists removed all the pitch information in this range from the audio recordings, the study participants rated the noises as more pleasant than other versions of the sounds. One explanation for people’s sensitivity to this band of frequencies is that sounds in this range are amplified due to the anatomy of the ear canal; they are literally louder to us than other sounds are. So chalkboard squeak may be irksome because the most obnoxious elements of the sound sit right in the sweet spot of human hearing.

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JUMP: Vehicles abandoned along roadways

From the front page

exit 29 included a tractor-trailer truck hauling diesel fuel.
 According to Steve Douglas, spokesperson for Kentucky State Police Division of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, William B. Smith, 51, of Gate City, Va. Lost control of the truck and hit a Chevy Cavalier driving by Lisa Estep, 49, of Corbin. As a result, Estep’s car slid into Shirley M. Laing’s Ford Thunderbird.
 The tank on the trailer was ruptured, spilling about 3,000 gallons of fuel oil onto the roadway.
 “It is used as heating oil and to power farm machinery,” Douglas explained.
 With the interstate backed up, motorist sought alternate routes, primarily U.S. 25W through downtown Corbin.
 Corbin Police Major Rob Jones, the department’s public affairs officer, said the amount of traffic and the black ice

caused numerous wrecks and left motorists crawling along.
 According to records from Corbin 911, Corbin Police responded to two accidents with injuries and 14 non-injury accidents between 4 p.m. Monday and 2 a.m. Tuesday.
 Multiple vehicles remained abandoned along the roadways Tuesday morning.
 Corbin Public Works Director Gary Kelly said because state highway crews were unable to reach state roads in Corbin including Master Street, Kentucky Ave. and Main Street, Corbin road crews made those roads a priority, but trying to work around the traffic and the wrecks made the job that much more difficult.
 Kelly and his crew of six worked continuously to get the roads clear and keep them clear. He estimated it was after midnight before the crews finally had a handle on it.
 “Nobody was expecting this,” Kelly said. “The forecast was for flurries.”

FIRE: Fire Chief thinks fire started around washer and dryer area

From the front page

repairman worked on the dryer Friday.
 “It wouldn’t work, and he came back this morning and worked on it,” Welch said. “I threw a load of towels in there, but it wouldn’t work.”
 Welch said she thought she smelled smoke, but looked in the dryer and behind it, but didn’t see anything until she went upstairs to get a box to store some Christmas decorations.
 “When I got up there, it was full of smoke. So I came back down really quick and told her to get a good warm coat and to get her shoes on because we had to get out,” Welch said. “I

called 911. By the time we got out that house was full of smoke.”
 Williamsburg Fire Chief James Privett said smoke was rolling out from the eaves of the house when about a dozen firefighters arrived at the 215 South Second Street residence about 1:43 p.m.
 Privett said that the electrical fire started around the washer and dryer area, and then spread up the back wall into the attic area of the two-story, wood-framed home. The home suffered minor fire damage and smoke and water damage throughout.
 “We’re very lucky. I’m sure glad this wasn’t a two or three a.m. fire,” Privett added.
 No one was injured during the blaze.

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Road crews should be better prepared for snow

I was driving up to London about 12:30 p.m. Monday with my wife to meet some friends for lunch when it started to snow.



Mark White
The way I see it

Nothing was sticking at that point, but I commented to my wife that if officials were smart, they would go out and pre-treat at least the main roads. I figured the main roads were going to get pretty slick particularly after dark when the temperature dropped.

Besides, it's not like they had spent a lot of money on snow removal so far this winter as compared to the last two years.

As it turns out, I was right that roads were going to get bad, but I'm not sure there was much pre-treatment of the roads in or around Corbin judging from Facebook posts that I saw Monday night and scanner traffic that I heard.

My wife had a couple of friends over to our home in Corbin to play Boggle after lunch Monday. Because of the bad weather, they left about 5 p.m. to go home. The one, who lived in Somerset, didn't get home until after 9 p.m. She got stuck on Ky. 80 for quite some time. Since she is one of those people, who always prays for snow, I can't say that I felt too sorry for her.

My wife's other friend, who lives in Williamsburg, didn't get home until about 11 p.m. Monday. She couldn't get down Gordon Hill because it was so slick, so she tried going out the other end of Ky. 312. She ended up getting stuck at the Dollar General store for several hours because wrecks prevented her from getting to Exit 29 or back to our house. I know some Keavy residents used to Sonny's Barbeque for at least a few hours until roads cleared so they could get home.

Monday's bad weather just goes to show that it doesn't take a lot of snow to make roads dangerous.

I'll cite an example from a few years back when my wife and I were returning from her parent's home in West Virginia when a surprise snow hit.

It wasn't a lot of snow, but the road departments got caught completely by surprised. It reached a point where you couldn't even see the lines on I-75.

We had almost made it home, and were about two miles from Exit 29 when my wife lost control on a flat, straight stretch of interstate, which hadn't been salted. We spun around two and one-half times, and ended up facing the wrong direction in the fast bound lane.

Fortunately, the semi and other traffic behind us didn't hit us. I guess it just wasn't our time to go.

Let's hope road treatment and snow removal the rest of this winter goes better than Monday.

Now for a few other topics before I conclude this column.

• I feel about holidays like many grandparents feel about visits from their grandchildren. I'm happy to see them go. On a more serious note, I actually enjoy Christmas and even New Year's Day, it's just all the stuff leading up to the holidays that get you.

Apparently I'm getting kind of old though. I went to bed on New Year's Eve about 10:30 p.m.

• Just a reminder for you high school football enthusiasts. The 2012 National Guard Border Bowl will take place Saturday afternoon in Williamsburg. The game features high school all-stars from Kentucky and Tennessee. Organizers do a great job lining up talented players and good coaches for this annual event.

The best thing about the Border Bowl, is that it usually results in several kids getting scholarships to play football in college.

The football playing part isn't as significant as the fact that this will enable several of these kids to get a free college education.

My thanks to the organizers of this bowl game, who put in many hours of free work to make this event happen.

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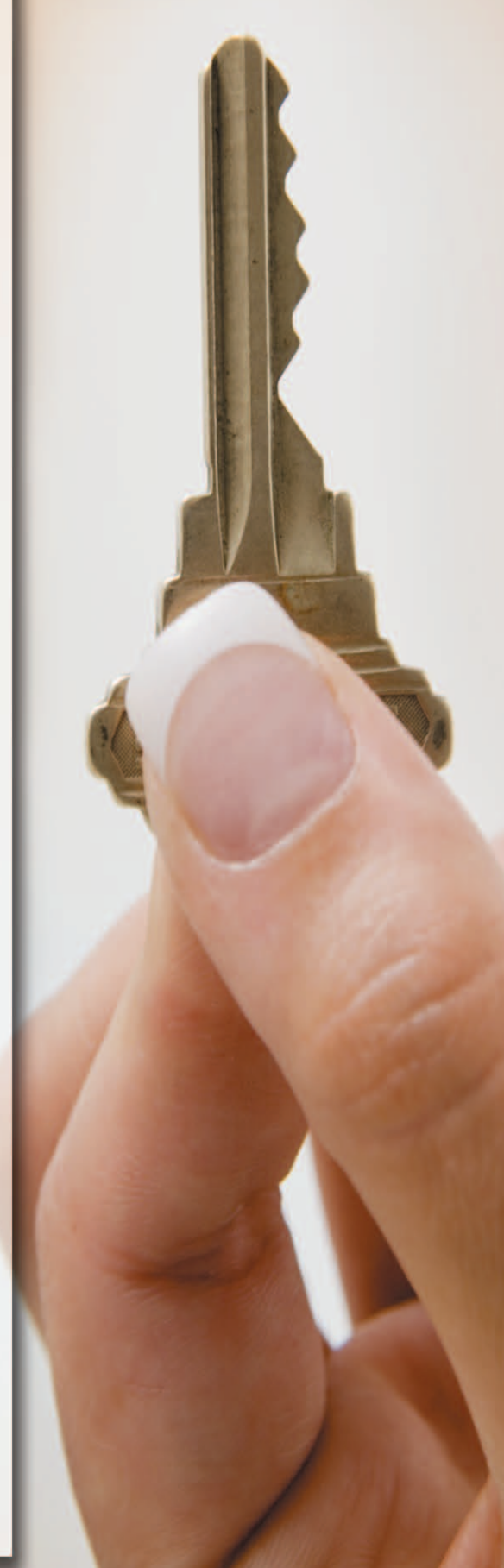
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Had your Hopping John yet?

How fast the year rolls around. Before we know it, we are changing the date on our checks again. And making new resolutions we know we'll never keep for more than a week or two. Bad habits are hard to break.

Here in the south, cooks stick to the old tradition of hog jowl and black-eyed peas or Hopping John that are supposed to bring good luck for the rest of the year. And it is said that eating collard greens will bring you good fortune because they are green like money. Some people swear by the tradition. Me? I don't eat them because I don't like them. So I take my chances.

We kiss those we love at midnight to set a pattern for the coming year. Or how about this from the Old Farmer's Almanac: On New Year's Eve, walk from one room to another and toss a shoe over your shoulder. Then look in a mirror, and the face of your future mate will appear. This would make me disappear...under the bed. I think we ought to just stick with a kiss at midnight :)

New Year's resolutions are a joke. I've never kept one yet. But I've tried, oh, how I've tried. Going on a diet seems to be the most common resolution among people who are trying to lose weight. I've tried them all but eventually back slid and went back to eating anything I wanted. I chose the quality of life over the quantity of life.

Searching around for resolutions I might possibly keep, I found these on my computer. By this time next week I'll probably have forgotten all about them.

Bena Mae's Resolutions for 2012

Just for today, I will not sit in my living room all day in my pajamas. Instead, I will move my computer into the bedroom.

I will no longer waste my time reliving the past, instead I will spend it worrying about the future.

I will do less laundry and use more deodorant.

I will avoid taking a bath whenever possible and conserve more water.

I will stop eating chocolates . Completely. Honestly....

I will stop watching QVC more than 4 hours a day.

I will read the manual... just as soon as I can find it. I will stop telling the same story at every get together.

I won't worry so much.

I will stop considering other people's feelings when they so obviously don't consider mine.

That's about all the perfection I can take at one time folks.

Happy New Year, Y'all.

Delight guests with this fruity bread pudding made with their signature Cinnamon Raisin bread.

Panera Bread Pudding

Source: Panera Bread

4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) unsalted butter
1 loaf Cinnamon Raisin White Bread torn into bite-size pieces

1/2 cup brown sugar, packed

1/2 cup pecan halves

Zest and juice of 1 large orange

1/4 cup apple cider

1 tablespoon vanilla extract or rum

8 small baking apples (about 2 pounds) such as Fuji, Gala or Granny Smith, peeled, cored and thinly sliced

1/2 cup apple, quince, or blackberry jam or jelly

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Melt the butter in a medium saucepan over medium heat.

Add the bread and cook for 2 to 3 minutes, or until well coated.

Add the sugar, pecans, orange zest and juice, cider, and vanilla extract.

Cook an additional 2 to 3 minutes until a sauce begins to form.

In a 9 x 13-inch baking dish, layer the bread mixture with the apples and dot the top with the jam or jelly.

Bake 30 to 40 minutes, or until bubbly.

Serves 4

Corbin Community Backpack program holds raffle for two UK Basketball tickets



Corbin Community Backpack members Tom Blair and Ed Tye are assisted by an out of town fan, below left, at the Cumberland Falls Invitational Tournament to draw the winner of two tickets to the UK vs U of L game on Dec. 31, 2011. The winner, Chad Manning was not present at the drawing, but his tickets were picked up by his sister, Michelle Creekmore, at left. Donations for the raffle tickets are to support the Community Backpack program, which supplies weekend food for children in our area. For more information, see the webpage at Corbinbackpack.com, or visit our Facebook page.

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Local retired teachers sponsor food drive



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From Nov. 5 through Dec. 31, the Whitley Area Retired Teachers Association sponsored a local food drive on behalf of the AARP project -- Yes, We Can Feed Kentucky. Retired teachers from Corbin, Williamsburg and Whitley County School Districts donated over 200 food items and \$100 cash to be distributed to the food pantries at First Baptist Church in Corbin and First Baptist Church in Williamsburg. Donation sites were set up at the Whitley County Public Library and the Corbin Public Library. Above, Paul Falin, Glennis Hensley and Glen Steeley prepare distribution for First Baptist Church in Corbin. Below left, Joe Rains, Donnie Rains and Ronnie Partin prepare distribution for First Baptist Church in Williamsburg. Below right, Betty Croley, Carolyn Falin and Patricia Jones are pictured with the collection from Whitley County Public Library.



Girl Scout Troop 1157 donates to "The Pajama Program"...



Girl Scout Troop 1157 celebrated the holiday season with a pajama party and the act of giving. Each girl donated a pair of pajamas that will be donated to "The Pajama Program". The program provides new pajamas to children in need, many who are waiting and hoping to be adopted. Pictured are front row, left to right: Lauren Faulkner, Bailey Stewart, Cierra Ledford, Baleigh Walden and Taylor Miller. Back row, Shelby Stewart, Kami Garland, Makenzi Farris, Hayley Campbell and Sara Hail.

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Barton attends 2011 Circuit Clerks Fall College

Whitley County Circuit Court Clerk Gary Barton participated in the 2011 Circuit Clerks Fall College that took place Nov. 15-17 at the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Conference Center in Frankfort. The Administrative Office of the Courts provided the education program for the state's circuit court clerks. The theme for the event was Building Excellence in Changing Times.

"The Office of Circuit Court Clerk provides important services for the public and judicial system and the college offered information to help us carry out those duties," said Stephanie King-Logsdon, McLean County circuit court clerk and president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks. "We attended an in-depth session on processing case appeals, covered handling and disposing of evidence and heard from other circuit clerks about their best practices."

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. was the keynote speaker for the college. The clerks also heard

from AOC Director Laurie K. Dudgeon and AOC Budget Director Carole Henderson, who provided an update on the Judicial Branch budget and upcoming legislation. John Wilson, president of the Kentucky Association of Counties, was the guest speaker for a circuit clerks' luncheon. Wilson is the county judge-executive for Garrard County.

The circuit clerks also attended sessions about driver licensing. During one of the sessions, Bill Heise, director of the state Division of Driver Licensing, discussed the new process for Offices of Circuit Court Clerk in issuing commercial driver licensing that will begin in mid-January. The changes are a result of a federal plan to improve the commercial driver licensing system nationwide.

Other courses at the college focused on technology, legal forms and the Trust for Life program. Trust for Life is sponsored by the KACCC to promote organ and tissue donation through driver licensing and the com-

puter-based Kentucky Organ Donor registry.

Circuit Court Clerks responsible for managing the records of Kentucky's circuit and district courts. Circuit clerks are constitutionally elected officials from all 120 counties and serve a six-year term. They provide professional recordkeeping, receive money due the courts, pay money to required parties and to the state, record legal documents, provide legal materials, maintain the jury system, administer oaths, handle affidavits and issue driver licenses and non-driver ID cards.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

LIHEAP CRISIS COMPONENT

Bell-Whitley Community Action Agency will begin operating the "Crisis" portion of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program on Jan. 4. Applications will be taken Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Corbin Bingo Parlor, 2710 Cumberland Falls Hwy. 606-549-3933 for more information.

COMMUNITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Grace on the Hill Church has begun sign-ups for players (boys and girls) and cheerleaders for their Community Basketball Leagues for ages 7, 8 and 9 and their 10, 11 and 12 year old league. Cheerleading is open to ages 4-12. Cost is \$20 with scholarships available. Deadline is Wednesday, Jan. 4. For more information call 528-6840.

FRIDAY

MISS BETTY'S TODDLER TIME

Miss Betty's Toddler Time at Whitley County Public Library is every Friday at 10 a.m. for children ages 1-4 and their parents. No registration necessary. The theme for Friday, Jan. 6 is "A Mountain of Mittens".

MONDAY

LOVE AND LEARN CRAFT MADNESS

Whitley County Public Library hosts Love and Learn Evening Craft Madness on Monday's from 5-7 p.m. in the Children's Library. Ages 5-adult are welcome and no registration is required. The theme for Monday, Jan. 9 is Tin Can Knitting. Oh it's cold outside so we are going to try our fingers at something that will make us warm on the inside as well as the outside. In the end we'll surprise ourselves at the results.

LOCAL BLOOD DRIVE

Look for your local blood drive at Corbin Walmart on Monday, Jan. 9 from 1:30-6 p.m. All donors will receive a \$10 Walmart gift card and will be eligible to win the Donate Then Hibernate home entertainment system. To schedule a donation, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800-775-2522.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FORUM ON SECONDHAND SMOKE

Whitley County Healthy Communities and Tri-County Clear the Air Coalition invite you to a community health forum on Secondhand Smoke on Thursday, Jan. 12 at 6 p.m. at City Hall in Williamsburg. For more information call Kathy Lay at 549-3380.

RED HAT MAMAS SOCIETY

The Red Hat Mamas Society, Wanda Steele Queen Mother, will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 18 at Pizza and Company at Noon.

The deadline for church or community announcements is Monday at Noon. Fax them to 606-528-9779 or e-mail them to society@corbinnewsjournal.com.

NEWS FROM THE ARMED FORCES

United States Marine Corps

Marine Corps Pfc. Nathan M. Banks, son of Angie Flores of Williamsburg, Ky., recently graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

During the five-week course, Banks received instruction in the fundamentals of engineering support for combat units, including the procedures for building and repairing bridges, roads and field fortifications. Banks also received training on demolition concepts, land mine warfare and camouflage techniques.

Banks is a 2010 graduate of Whitley County High School of Williamsburg, Ky. and joined the Marine Corps in March 2011.

United States Army Reserve

Army Reserve Pvt. Joseph B. Maher has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

Maher is the son of William and Esther Maher of Shady Brook Lane, Corbin.

He is a 2011 graduate of Corbin High School.

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Resolve to Save!



Peggy Helton
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to win the lottery to help with debt reduction; however, winning the lottery is not attainable for most people. A relevant resolution is important to you or your family. If your goal is relevant, you are more likely to achieve it. Finally, you should establish a time frame to achieve the goal. If you want to reduce debt by \$1,200 by the end of 2012, you know that you have 12 months to achieve the goal.

Once you have established your SMART New Year's resolution, the next step is to write it down on paper. Post your resolution in a spot you will see every day. It is important to keep your resolution in front of you, so that you do not forget why you are taking steps to change a certain behavior.

Saving Resolutions: Save Green, Go Green

The beginning of a new year often

includes resolutions of weight loss and exercise. In addition to these traditional resolutions, many Americans also pledge to save money. This year save money and go green.

- Use ingredients such as baking soda and vinegar to make your own non-toxic cleaning solutions.
- Compost kitchen scraps and yard waste. Use compost as an alternative to purchasing fertilizers.

- Avoid eating out. Eating out, especially fast food, can create a lot of waste from packaging. Instead, pack a snack or meal. If possible, use local produce and products.

- Turn off lights, televisions, computers and other electrical devices when not in use to decrease energy consumption.

- Shop at consignment shops, thrift stores and yard sales. Remember: "One man's trash is another man's treasure."

- Drive sensibly to improve your gas mileage. Speeding, rapid acceleration and hard braking can lower your highway gas mileage by 33 percent and your city mileage by 5 percent.

Soil Preparation for the Home Garden

An ideal garden soil has a 10- to 12-inch loamy surface layer overlying well-drained subsoil. This type of soil can retain large amounts of water but still drains well after a rain. After spring preparation, it stays crumbly and workable without becoming hard and crusted. It should have enough minerals for optimum growth, and the pH should be between 6.2 and 6.8.

The soil pH is very important because it directly affects soil nutrient availability. Plant roots can only absorb nutrients after they have been broken down into certain forms. Only at certain pH ranges can sufficient amounts of these nutrients be broken into these forms. When the soil's pH is out of this range, the nutrients are "tied up in the soil." By adjusting the pH, we make sure that the plants we grow can use the fertilizers and available nutrients in the soil to their fullest potential. Most vegetables in a garden prefer growing in soil with a pH between 6.2 and 6.8.

Few sites available for the home vegetable garden will match the ideal in all respects. However, most soils can be modified to provide



Phil Meeks
Co. Ag. Agent

more favorable growing conditions. Soil improvement is a long-term process, often taking several years. The poorer the soil, the longer it will take to get optimum production from it. However, vegetable crops will tolerate variable soil conditions and still produce fairly well.

After a fertile garden is established, continue amending the soil so that it will stay fertile and workable. Since most gardens must be in the same location year after year, building up a rich soil is essential.

After deciding on your garden site, take a soil sample and have it tested. Use the soil test as a guide as you try to establish a satisfactory fertility level. The standard test measures soil acidity (pH), available phosphorus, potassium, calcium magnesium and zinc. The test results help determine fertilizer and

lime requirements.

To take a garden soil sample, push a spade 7 inches into the soil and throw the soil aside. Take another 1-inch slice of soil from the back of the hole the full depth of the hole. Remove all the soil but the center 1- to 2-inch-wide core. Place this core of soil in a clean bucket.

Repeat the procedure in different spots to get a representative sample of the whole garden and to get about 1 pint of soil. Mix the sample well and put it on some paper to dry for about two days at room temperature. Then take it to the County Extension Service office where an information sheet will be completed, and the sample will be sent to the University of Kentucky soil testing laboratory for analysis. A copy of the results and recommendations will be returned in about two weeks.

For more information on home gardening and soil testing, contact the Whitley County Cooperative Extension Service at 549-1430; visit the office located at 4275 N. Highway 25W in Goldbug; or e-mail at DL_CES_WHITLEY@EMAIL.UKY.EDU.

Just Another Move

I've just heard the weather forecast which includes extremely cold temperatures heading this way. Winter is not one of my favorite times of the year. My age permits me to dwell on the harsher aspects of weather such as: it's too cold to go in my bare feet, temperature and weather changes make my bones ache, and even a huge cup of black coffee does very little to make me warm. I'm to the point already this winter to begin thinking that I'll get into a "snuggie" and hibernate like a bear.

Lois (McKeenan) Jones has made my task of writing this column quite easy and I appreciate the fact that she delivered a copy of her memories personally to me this past summer. I've heard from a student or two that recalls when they had her for a teacher many years ago. They spoke about her with the greatest respect and I think that she would be the first to admit that teaching was one of her greatest accomplishments.

Lois writes: "One of our neighbors on Moore Hill was the Mink family and they had two grown daughters and a grown son. They all seemed to take a liking to me. I remember being at their home often and they gave me a nickname of "Squib." I spent the night with them once. I believe it was when Mother was



Whitley Roots
by Patricia Jones

in the hospital. It must have been in summer as I remember them making homemade ice cream and I ate it so quickly that it gave me a headache.

Later Mother and Daddy moved back into town on Eighteenth Street at Dunn's Street in South Corbin. I think Daddy could walk to work from there as it was near the roundhouse. The South Corbin Elementary School was just a block away so I completed fifth grade there. While we lived there the four younger girls, Doris, myself, Eloise and Nowano, learned to roller skate on the sidewalk in front of the house. We had skates that fitted tightly on our shoe soles and they could be adjusted to fit all our shoes with a skate key. We had to keep our key on a string around our neck to make sure we had it when needed to remove our skates. The South Corbin School was a two-story brick building and looked just like the East Corbin Elementary School. It had four

large rooms and two rest rooms on each floor with an auditorium and stage on the first floor and the library on the second floor. We had chapel each week but I don't remember how often. I believe each class would put on a program each week and the PTA had meetings there. The music teacher taught us a lot of songs and we held holiday programs.

By the time school started that fall in 1939, Mother and Daddy decided to move again. This time about three miles out on US 25 east of Corbin next to the golf links and country club. It is a mystery to me why they moved so many times. I guess they liked the conveniences that town living gave but I missed living in the quiet rural atmosphere and having a garden and chickens.

They rented a house from Alex Hood and the back yard was against the golf links. My sisters and I loved to play in the small woods that separated the yard and golf club. It was fun to jump over the small drainage branch and build a playhouse in the small grove of trees. The house had a large side yard that slanted downhill to the back and had a high

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Sidney W. Strunk

Sidney W. Strunk, of Williamsburg, Ky., departed this life on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2011. He was 75 years, five months, and 26 days of age. He was born on July 2, 1936 in Whitley County, Ky. to the late Webster Strunk and Mary Kerr Strunk. Sid was a faithful member of the Shiner Church of Christ. Sid is preceded in death by two brothers, R.B. Strunk and Ova Strunk and two sisters, Dessie Cupp and Arbie Woods.



Sid is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Nancy Stephens Strunk; one son, Roger Strunk and wife Barb of Hamilton, Ohio; one daughter, Diana Strunk of Williamsburg, Ky.; two grandsons, Brad Strunk and wife Betsy of Lebanon, Ohio and Todd Strunk of Hamilton, Ohio; two granddaughters, Sarah Strunk of Williamsburg, Ky. and Traci Strunk of Hamilton, Ohio; three great-grandchildren, Sydney Strunk and Isaac Strunk of Lebanon, Ohio and Emily Strunk of Hamilton, Ohio; one brother, J.B. Strunk and wife Joyce of Williamsburg, Ky.; two sisters, Bessie Lowe and husband Clyde of Millersburg, Ohio and Doris Griffith and husband Roy of Kingston, Tenn.; several nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Visitation was from 11 a.m. until the funeral hour on Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011 at Croley Funeral Home.

The funeral service was at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011 at the Croley Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mike Anderson officiating. He was laid to rest in the Ryan Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.croleyfuneralhome.com

Croley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Alma June White

Alma June White, of Williamsburg, Ky., departed this life on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2011 at the Baptist Regional Medical Center. She was 75 years, four months, and 26 days of age. She was born on Aug. 1, 1936 in Corbin, Ky. to the late Bart Sharpe and Dova Prewitt Sharpe. She is preceded in death by her husband, the late Charles L. White. She was a member of the Green Street Church of God.



She is survived by two sons, Rick White (Annette) of Pinckney, Mich. and Mark White of Williamsburg, Ky.; four grandchildren, Rebecca White, Jason White, Nicole White and Charles White; two great-grandchildren, Ethan White and Jaiden White; two sisters, Glenna Kramer and Helen Gray, both of Monroe, Mich.; two brothers, Waymon Sharpe and William Sharpe, both of Monroe, Mich.; several nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Visitation was after 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, 2011 at the Croley Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011 at the Croley Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Frank Crank officiating. She was laid to rest in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.croleyfuneralhome.com

Croley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Steven Lee Crosman

Steven Lee Crosman, of Williamsburg, Ky., departed this life on Thursday, Dec. 29, 2011 at his home in Lawrenceburg, Ky. He was 61 years, four months, and six days of age. He was born Aug. 23, 1950 in Pasadena, Calif. to late William Crosman and Eileen Crosman.



He is survived by his wife, Theresa Bowling Crosman of Williamsburg, Ky.; two daughters, Meghan Crosman of Henderson, Ky. and Danielle Crosman of Frankfort, Ky.; his stepdaughter, Stephanie Shelton and her husband Mitch and their children Dalton and Andrew, all of Williamsburg, Ky.; one sister, Karen (Dave) Herold of Ohio; two nephews, Willie and Sam Herold of Ohio; one aunt, Gail Volz; father-in-law Rev. G.S. Bowling of Williamsburg, Ky.; and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Visitation was from 11 a.m. until the funeral hour on Sunday, Jan. 1, 2012 at the Croley Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 1, 2012 at the Croley Funeral Home Chapel with James Michael Bowling officiating. He was laid to rest in the Bowling Family Cemetery in Williamsburg, Ky.

Croley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thomas E. Arthur

Retired Commander Sgt. Maj. Thomas E. Arthur, 81, departed this life on Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2011 at the Lutheran Medical Center in Denver. He was born Sept. 22, 1929 in Williamsburg, Ky. to the late Thomas McVey Arthur and Jessie Ellison Jenkins Arthur. He was also preceded in death by grandmother, Cora McVey Arthur and his father-in-law, Lawrence "Babe" Yates.



Arthur attended Williamsburg schools and Cumberland College. He joined the army and was sent to Korea where he was critically wounded. He was a paratrooper and served in the Colorado National Guard, earning the Green Beret and was a member of Special Forces. Arthur was a licensed electrician, worked for Fitzsimmons Army Medical Center and Gash Electric.

He is survived by his wife, Gwendolyn Arthur; a daughter, Kimberly (James) Bankson; a grandson, Michael (Tara) Story; three great-grandchildren, Raelyn Melton, Jena Story and Billy Story; a nephew, Scott (Donna) Quesenberry; a mother-in-law, Fleecy Yates; and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

A memorial service was held on Aug. 10, 2011 in Denver with full military honors. A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011 at the Alexander Freewill Baptist Church near Thebes, Ill.

Courtesy of Croley Funeral Home.

Marie Heneger

Marie Henegar, of Corbin, Ky., departed this life on Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011 at the Baptist Regional Medical Center in Corbin, Ky. She was 69 years, 10 months, and 24 days of age. She was born on Feb. 7, 1942 in Leslie County, Ky. to the late Shelby Jones and Mary Hensley Jones. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Claude Henegar; her sisters, Ruby Jones and Louise Jones; and one brother, Robert Jones. She was a member of the Sizerock Baptist Church.



She is survived by four daughters, Mary Clark and Myrtle Dobson, both of London, Ky., Linda Teague (Scott) of Whitesburg, Ky. and Judy Henegar of Corbin, Ky.; two sons, Tommy Henegar (Teresa) and Claude Henegar, all of Corbin, Ky.; four grandchildren, Brian Dobson of London, Ky., Tommy Henegar and Miranda Lake both of Corbin, Ky. and Troy Wells of Whitesburg, Ky.; six sisters, Bernice Hudson, Lucille Baker, and Martha Osborne, all of Oneida, Tenn., Nora Fortney and Mollie Napier, both of London, Ky. and Helen Jones of Sizerock, Ky.; five brothers, Buster Jones, Russell Jones, Merida Jones and Marcus Jones, all of Sizerock, Ky. and Emmitt Jones of Oneida, Tenn.; several nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Visitation was from 10 a.m. until the funeral hour on Monday, Jan. 2, 2012 at the Croley Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral service was at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2, 2012 at the Sizerock Baptist Church near Hyden, Ky. with Rev. Jesse Martin and Robert Jones officiating. She was laid to rest following a graveside service 4:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2, 2011 at the Jellico Cemetery in Jellico.

Croley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Rebecca S. Farmer

Rebecca S. Farmer, 71, of Jellico, Tenn., passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2011 at Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Survivors include daughter, Dorothy Slover and husband Rocky; sons, Ricky Leroy Nave of Jellico, Tenn. and John Nave and wife Cindy of Florida; and brothers, Tim Nave and Wayne Nave.

Funeral service was at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2011 at Llewellyn Funeral Home in Jellico, Tenn. with Rev. Johnny Walker officiating. Burial was in the Douglas Cemetery.

Llewellyn Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Iva Helton

Iva Glenn Helton, 70, of Corbin, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2011 at Oak Tree Hospital in Corbin.

Funeral service was on Friday, Dec. 30, 2011 at 2 p.m. at Vankirk-Grisell Funeral Home with Rev. Earl Tye officiating.

Vankirk-Grisell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mima Hensley

Mima Jean Hensley, 76, of Corbin, passed away Dec. 28, 2011 at Rockcastle Hospital.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31 at Hart Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jimmy Siler officiating.

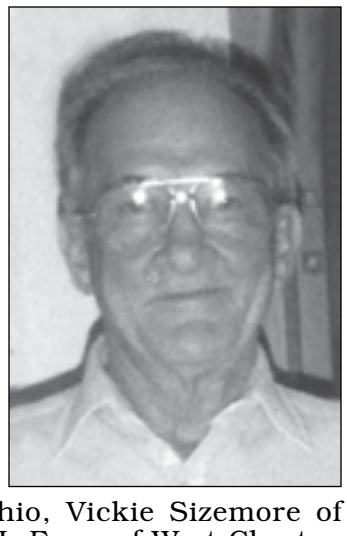
Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Hart Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Billy Earl LeForce

Billy Earl LeForce, 81, of Norwood, Ohio, formerly of Jellico, Tenn., passed away Thursday, Dec. 29, 2011 at Hospice of Cincinnati, East in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He is survived by nephews and nieces, Clyde Lawson of Norwood, Ohio, Eddie (Deanna) LeForce of Jellico, Tenn., Rhonda Burchfield of Cincinnati, Ohio, Terry Joyert of Cincinnati, Ohio, Vickie Sizemore of Norwood, Ohio, Michelle LeForce of West Chester, Ohio, Connie LeForce, Kathy LeForce and David LeForce, all of Cleveland, Ohio; one son, Cecil LeForce of Jellico, Tenn.; sister-in-law, Shirley LeForce of Loveland, Ohio; and several other relatives and friends who mourn his passing.



Visitation was Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Ellison Funeral Home.

Funeral services were Saturday, Dec. 31 at 1 p.m. at Ellison Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Fred Powers officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn at Pleasant View Cemetery.

Graveside Military Service by American Legion Post #88 of Corbin was held Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011 at 2 p.m.

Ellison Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Phyllis Juanita Caddell

Phyllis Juanita Caddell, 67, of Larry Drive, Williamsburg, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2011 at Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Pleasant Alonzo and Hila Esther Paul Cox; brother, Denver Cox; sister, Arlene Cox; and son-in-law, Rickey Barnhill.



She is survived by her husband, Hoyt Caddell Sr. of Williamsburg; three daughters, Pamela (William) Jones of Kensee Hollow in Williamsburg, Monica Juanita Barnhill of Kensee Hollow in Williamsburg and Rebecca (Gary) Hendrickson of Rockholds; one son, Hoyt Jr. (Katrenia) Caddell of Corbin, Ky.; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; seven brothers and sisters, Carl (Jean) Cox of Redding, Ohio, Betty (Ellis) Lawson of Williamsburg, Everett Cox of Tennessee, Yvonne (Curtis (R.C.)) Jones of Emlyn, Paul Cox of Williamsburg, Barbara (Burley) Hammons of Corbin and Billy Joe (Pat) Cox of Indiana; brothers and sisters-in-law, Sonny (Minnie) Carter of Williamsburg, Berry (Mary) Caddell of Williamsburg, Robert Caddell of Williamsburg, Charles Caddell of Williamsburg and Kathleen Cox of Lebanon, Ohio; several nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends who mourn her passing.

Visitation was Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011 after 6 p.m. at Ellison Funeral Home. Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 1, 2012 at 2 p.m. at Mt. Ash Church of God with Bro. Ulys Cox and Bro. Jimmy Cox officiating. Burial was in Reed Cemetery.

Ellison Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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 First Baptist Church of Corbin

Many are looking for this year to be a bit brighter than last year. However, despite news of an economic rebound as well as many of our troops returning home; many in our country continue to struggle in various ways this new year. So what can you and I count on as really being new?
 This Sunday is Epiphany Sunday. Epiphany marks the end of the twelve days of Christmas, as well as the Magi's visit to Jesus. The word epiphany literally means, "to shine upon."
 As our new year takes shape many of us seek hope and security in the midst of uneasy times. Again this New Year I share with you the prayer which Dr. Israel Galindo, a former professor of mine, wrote to commemorate the passage from one year to the next with elements of Epiphany; God's shining upon us. This prayer addresses our need for God's

love to shine through the sometimes murky present; and comes from a collection entitled, Let Us Pray: Contemporary Prayers for the seasons of the Church.
 "Our God of the passing years, we count the years and mark our history from the quiet beginnings of humble birth of the Christ Child, grown into manhood to be our Lord. And in doing so, we confess that he is the touchstone of the beginnings and endings in our lives. Thank you for all the promises this new year holds in him. Bless now those who in the coming year will serve with glad

hearts, those who will share our burdens and laughter, those who will challenge us to strive for a better way. Bless those who in the coming year will pray for us and ours out of genuine love, those who will goad us to run the race with integrity, those who will inspire us with the example of their lives, and those who will remember the best we will be and who, like true friends, will forget and forgive our weaker moments. Bless now those who in the coming year will feed our spirits with song and laughter, will heal our bodies with a physician's touch, will enlighten us with wisdom and knowledge, and those who come with warm hearts to share the joy of Christ. Amen."
 May God shine in your lives this new year.

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Technology becoming top learning tool in classrooms

Gone are the days where a teacher stood at the chalkboard - her back to the classroom - demonstrating a math equation. Technology has taken over elementary, middle and high schools across the country, allowing teachers to interact with and educate students in a more hands-on way.

The typical school classroom has interactive whiteboards, computers, laptops, calculators and even video games. Nearly 85 percent of teachers feel that in order for their students to succeed in school, they need to have a general understanding of the latest technology, according to an IPSOS poll taken for Duracell. This is because once students leave the school setting, they're going to be using technology in college, jobs and everyday life. In fact, survey results have shown that children prefer to learn with the assistance of technology.

Keeping all of this technology running on full power, both at home and school, are Duracell CopperTop batteries - the No. 1 battery brand trusted by teachers. Duracell also has an array of products available to make sure your child has enough power as they go through the school year working on their e-reader, laptop, advanced graphic calculator or even smartphone.

Technology is taking learning to a new level, and as it continues to improve, your children will be incorporating technology into their learning at more advanced levels.

For example, your child's newest book report may skip using paper altogether. With a few quick clicks, books can be downloaded to her e-reader, which she'll read on the

bus, while in between school and her extracurricular activities and at night before crawling into bed. Once the book is finished, she can type her report on her laptop computer, email it to her teacher and, if necessary, present it to her class using a computer slideshow presentation on the classroom interactive whiteboard.

For young elementary students, the success of computer games like Number Munchers has exploded. Now children can learn spelling, basic math, science, history, geometry and even art through online games in both the classroom and at home.

At the higher grade levels, some teachers are designing projects completely developed around online research, which students conduct on laptops, smartphones and other mini computers. These projects allow students to properly cite their sources and develop skills in finding quality reference material online.

The technology interest goes beyond the traditional classroom setting. Gym teachers are turning to physically active video games like Dance Dance Revolution to get children working on balance, coordination and aerobic movements. Since many students are already playing the physical games at home on their gaming systems, it's helped make gym class more exciting.

Excitement, learning and more interaction are just a few of the reasons parents and teachers are finding success with incorporating technology into the classroom. And as it develops, you can just imagine the educational journeys students will take with new technology tools.

Rogers Scholars Ambassadors purchase Christmas gifts for children in need as part of their community service project



Photo submitted

Lonnie Lawson, far left, president and CEO of The Center for Rural Development, and Emily Phillips, far right, youth programs coordinator and community liaison for The Center, join Rogers Scholars Ambassadors, front row, seated from left, Kathryn Crawford, Science Hill; Meredith Thompson, Tompkinsville; Sarah Crawford, Science Hill; and back row, front left, Faith Call, Somerset; Jon Preneta, Nicholasville; Wayne Logan, Corbin; Dillon Staples, Monticello, Tera Addis, McDowell; and 2011 Rogers Scholars summer Resident Assistant (RA) Madison Wesley of Somerset in front of The Center's Christmas tree after a holiday shopping trip to buy Christmas gifts for children in need. As part of their community service project, Rogers Scholars Ambassadors—all graduates of The Center's Rogers Scholars summer youth leadership program—purchased gifts for children whose names were on Somerset Wal-Mart's Angel Tree.

Donation allows creation of Vera King Russell Memorial Scholarship

University of the Cumberlands (UC) received a \$250,000 donation from Mr. Joseph Craig King and the entire King family in honor of Mr. King's sister, Vera King Russell. The donation is being used to set up the Vera King Russell Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The King family, originally from Williamsburg, Ky., have always had a special love for the university. "UC is a unique and a special college," said Mr. King.

UC and the King family will always be connected as the Cumberland Inn Museum proudly displays one of the King's family heir looms. Many years ago the family decided to permanently donate a quilt, called Kentucky Twinkling Star that was made by Mr. King's great, great aunt, Eliza Berry. The quilt was made in 1835 and had been within the family ever since then until it came to UC. The quilt was first passed on to the Mr. King's aunt, Juliet Hoffman, before being passed to his sister Vera King Russell who later gave it to him.

Mr. King had the option of giving the quilt to the State Museum in Frankfort or the Speed Museum in Louisville. However, as he says, "Not enough Kentuckians would see it, especially those from the Whitley County area where the quilt was crafted and that's



The King Family make a \$250,000 donation to University of the Cumberlands President Jim Taylor to begin the Vera King Russell Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund.

why it belongs at UC." The love that this family has for UC and this quilt was shown when Vera re-created an exact replica of the quilt in 1976. For her accomplishment, Vera won the Southeastern Quilt Competition; as well as was awarded a silver medal and a set of American Revolution Patriot Plates as the state winner from Mississippi in the Great Quilts of America Contest. The quilt was also taken on a nationwide tour for one year at the request of the Smithsonian.

The fund that has been created through Vera King Russell Endowment Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students that are attending UC. The scholarships will be awarded to students that are in need of help and are academically well-prepared for college. Students that are wishing to apply for the scholarship can do so through the Financial Aid Office at UC.

Anyone wishing to make donations to the fund may do so at any time by contacting the President's Office at 606-539-4201.

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2012 CUMBERLAND FALLS PIGSKIN CLASSIC

PIGSKIN CLASSIC RETURNS TO CORBIN

By Jim McAlister

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The Cumberland Falls Pigskin Classic is back. Contracts have been signed with Knoxville Karns, Knox Central and Lexington Christian for the 2012 football season.

The double-header will be played Saturday, August 25 at Campbell Field.

The Knox Central Panthers 6-4 last year will take on Knoxville Karns Knox Central, led by senior quarterback Johnathan Barger along with junior running back/receiver Jeffery Canady, lost in the first-round of the KHSAA playoffs to Boyle County under first year coach Scott Russell.

Knoxville Karns defeated the

Corbin Redhounds 22-21 last season and went on to a 6-5 record before losing to #23 Science Hill in the playoffs, 41-32.

In the second game Coach Steve Jewell's Redhounds will play Lexington Christian Academy, a Class AA team. Ray Graham coaches the Eagles.

The Eagles had another very successful season, going 6-7 in their first year as a Class AA team. LCA started the season with three straight losses before getting untracked. They were 2-1 in the playoffs, beating Shelby Valley (55-13) and Leslie County (27-20) before losing to Somerset 55-14.

The Eagles will return quarterback Lincoln Henzman along with running backs Justin King and Sam



Maybrier.

The Redhounds lost their first two games of the 2011 season then won six of their next eight to take second in the district behind Bell County.

Corbin defeated Henry County in the playoffs before losing on the road to eventual state champion, Louisville Central.

Corbin will lose starting quarterback Ty Cobb and leading rusher Brady Foley to graduation, but a host of young players will step into their roles.

Jewell is excited about the return of the Pigskin Classic. "The kids were extremely disappointed this year that we didn't have it, so we actually got started working on the bowl during mid-season. We talked to a lot of teams that went to the state playoffs and were able to secure some teams."

"It's really good to get it back," Jewell said. It's an excitement factor for the kids and it will give us an

opportunity to play six ballgames at home next year instead of five. It will be a good beginning to our season."

The Redhounds were originally scheduled to play Knoxville Karns on the road, but will play Lexington Christian instead.

"We have been able to work it out with Karns to come here for the bowl game and we get LCA back on the schedule which is good," Jewell said. "LCA was a good ballgame for us, very competitive in nature, so that's who we are going up against."

"Knox Central has been really competitive and bring a good crowd," he added. "It should be a good game." "These three teams should give us the opportunity to have a good bowl," Jewell said.

GIRLS CUMBERLAND FALLS INVITATIONAL

Corbin Lady Redhounds take third place in CFIT

By Jim McAlister

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The Corbin Lady Redhounds took third place in their own Cumberland Falls Invitational Tournament last week after

beating River Ridge in the consolation game, 45-32.

Coach Jennifer Parsons' Lady Redhounds rolled to an 85-54 win over Hazard in the first-round then lost to the Upperman Lady Bees in

the semifinals, 43-23. They rebounded with a 45-32 win over River Ridge in the consolation game.

In the win over the Lady Knights of River Ridge, Corbin scored the first five points of the game as sophomore Sarah Ashley hit one-of-two from the line to get the scoring started. Baskets by senior Karlie Blackburn and sophomore Kayla Wilson pushed the Lady 'Hounds ahead, 5-0.

Corbin (7-5) would never trail in the game. The Lady Redhounds went on to a 15-8 lead by the end of the opening quarter.

The second quarter started much of the same way as the first quarter did with the Lady Redhounds getting on the scoreboard first. Miranda Wilson hit a lay-up and was fouled. She connected on the free throw for a three-point play and an 18-8 lead.

However, the Lady Knights made a run in the quarter and cut the lead to three (19-16). Free throws late in the quarter allowed Corbin a 26-20 lead at the half.

A stingy third quarter defense and an ice cold shooting by the Lady Knights saw Corbin outscore River Ridge, 11-2. The Lady Redhounds



Photo By JIM McALISTER

CORBIN'S Miranda Wilson takes the ball to the hole against the Lady Knights of River Ridge in the consolation game.

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Photo By JIM McALISTER

DINGESS ON THE MOVE: Whitley County's Taylor Dingess dribbles the ball around North Laurel's Ashley Woolum. The Lady Colonels took the win and fifth place in the Cumberland Falls Invitational Tournament.

CUMBERLAND FALLS INVITATIONAL

Lady Colonels beat North Laurel to capture fourth in Cumberland Falls

By Jim McAlister

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The Whitley County Lady Colonels took fourth place in the Lady Redhounds Cumberland Falls Invitational with a 50-38 win over North Laurel, Friday at Gilliam Gym.

The Lady Colonels didn't waste any time taking control of the game. Whitley County took the lead for good early in a game when Sabrina Sizemore hit a 3-pointer to put the Lady Colonels ahead, 6-4.

A free throw by Brandi Smith then a three-point play by the sophomore guard had the Lady Colonels on top, 10-5. The run continued for Whitley County as Bethany Powers, Sierra Anderson and Kandace Craig had consecutive baskets for a 17-5 lead at the end of one.

North Laurel (4-11) outscored the Lady Colonels in the second half and cut the lead to nine (27-18) by half-time.

However, Whitley County quickly pushed the lead out to 16 with the first seven points of the third quarter.

Anderson started the run with a free throw followed by a Johnson basket. Craig went inside for two points before Taylor Dingess hit two free throws giving the Lady Colonels a 34-18 lead.

North Laurel tried to make several runs, but was never

able to cut the lead to single digits.

Smith and Johnson led the Lady Colonels with 11 points each.

Whitley County (8-5) lost its first game in the Cumberland Falls Invitational to River Ridge, Ga., 51-46, but came back to beat Williamsburg in the consolation bracket, 60-37.

With the score tied 2-2, the Lady Colonels went on a 14-0 run on a 3-pointer by Dingess. Whitley County led at the end of one, 24-11.

Smith led the Lady Colonels with 25 points.

Whitley County will return to action Friday night when they travel to district rival, South Laurel.

Whitley Co. 50, North Laurel 38

Whitley Co. 17 10 11 12-50

North Laurel 5 13 6 14-38

Whitley Co. (50) - Powers 8, Smith 11, Craig 8, Johnson 11, Anderson 7, Dingess 4, Jones 2.

North Laurel (38) - Woolum 5, Ellington 6, Boggs 3, Proffitt 12, Bruner 12.

Whitley Co. 60, Williamsburg 37

Whitley Co. 24 14 12 10-60

Williamsburg 11 6 10 10-37

Whitley Co. (60) - Powers 4, Smith 25, Craig 5, Johnson 4, Anderson 4, Jones 11, Dingess 5, Terry 2.

Williamsburg (37) - Brown 6, Lawson 2, Rains 3, Ash 4, Megan Lawson 16, Berry 2, Jackson 4.

River Ridge 51, Whitley Co. 46

Whitley Co. 16 11 10 9-46

River Ridge 18 13 6 14-51

Whitley Co. (46) - Powers 2, Smith 14, Craig 2, Johnson 5, Anderson 17, Holbrook 2, Sizemore 2, Jones 2.

River Ridge (51) - Stone 7, Baker 16, Pepin 2, Livesay 11, Psomac 2, Maska 11, Mayman 2.

Yellow Jackets go 2-2 in Williamsburg Holiday Classic

By Jim McAlister

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The Williamsburg Yellow Jackets hosted the Williamsburg Holiday Classic, a round-robin event last week bringing in teams from Garrard County, Knox Central, Scott and Upperman, Tn.

The Jackets won two and lost two games in the Classic, beating Garrard County 59-55 and Scott High of Huntsville, Tn., 55-53. Williamsburg lost to Upperman, 54-44 and Knox Central 60-38.

Coach Patrick Robinson's team opened the event with a come-from-behind win over Garrard County. The Lions jumped out to a 12-4 lead before Robinson called a time-out to settle his team. Skylar Griffith came out of the time-out and hit a pair of free throws to break a three-minute draught by the Yellow Jackets.

However, a 3-pointer by Clayton Ray pushed the Lions ahead, 15-6. Dalton Sizemore hit a basket then added a free throw to close out the first quarter with the Jackets trail



Photo By JIM McALISTER

JUMP SHOT: Williamsburg's Dalton Sizemore takes a jump shot against the Upperman Bees during a 55-44 loss.



Photo By JIM McALISTER

LOOKING FOR HELP: Whitley County junior Bethany Powers looks inside during the Lady Colonels game against North Laurel.

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Q&A: WHITLEY COUNTY SENIOR SIERRA ANDERSON

Not many players get to play for their fathers, but that is the case with Whitley County senior Sierra Anderson.

The 5-10 forward will end her high school career after playing for years for long-time Lady Colonels coach Larry Anderson.

Sierra was picked the pre-season Player of the Year in the 50th District after an outstanding junior season.

She is averaging 10 points and 8 rebounds a game for the Lady Colonels, who are expected to challenge for the regional title.

What does her future in basketball look like? Here is a recent interview with Sierra and her father, Larry.



Sierra Anderson and fellow senior teammate Shawnee Holbrook

SIERRA ANDERSON UP CLOSE

School: Whitley County High

Year: Senior

Sport: Basketball, Track

Student/athlete: Sierra is in many clubs and activities at WCHS. She is in Beta Club, National Honor Society, FACT Club and UNITE while maintaining a 4.0 GPA

Family: She is the daughter of Beverly and Larry Anderson, who both loved sports in high school. "Mom was a cheerleader and dad played basketball," Sierra said. She has two brothers and a sister; Shane, Matt and Amber. She is a UK fan and her favorite players are: Michael Kidd-Gilchrist for the men and A'dia Mathies for the women's team with Brittney Griner of Baylor as her overall favorite athlete. "She almost 7-0 tall and is amazing."

"The Dark Knight" is her favorite movie with Sports Center and ESPN her favorite TV show. She like any kind of Japanese food, but likes sweet pickles as her midnight snack. Her favorite vacation spot is Hawaii. Stacy Manning and Jody Huddleston are her favorite teachers with science (Biology) as her favorite subject.

Coach Anderson: "I am a little bit biased. Sierra hasn't missed a day of practice in four years and she was really sick before Christmas and I wanted her to take the day off, but she refused. Being a leader and bring it everyday and working hard means a lot to Sierra. Besides being a super kid and being a great person she is a role model. She works with animals and underprivileged children. She went to Heidi on a mission trip and wants to go back this summer. If I had a young daughter and wanted a role model I wouldn't hesitate to follow her. I can say that because I know what she does. She brings a good effort and good intensity to the kids."

it just kind of stuck with me. When I got into high school I got to be a Florida Gators fan and Tim Tiebow was 15 and he was kind of like an inspiration and is a Christian."

NJ: If someone walked into your room, what is the first thing they would see?

Anderson: "That I like the color Aqua Blue. It is all over the place. They would see all of my plagues and trophies and my princess crowns when I used to do pageants when I was younger. You would definitely see my accomplishments, I like to put them up."

NJ: Who would you most

like to meet?

Anderson: Candice Parker, when she played for Tennessee I really looked up to her and how hard she worked. She was always one of the hardest workers on the court and I want to be like that. She was a good leader and led her team and I would like to be like that."

NJ: What do you like to do in your spare time?

Anderson: "I like to hang out with friends. I like to watch movies when I can relax. I like to go shoot at the gym with my dad on Sundays after church."

NJ: Do you hope to play college basketball?

Anderson: "Yes, I definitely want to. I couldn't see this as my last year playing basketball. It breaks my heart to think about that, so I definitely want to if I get the chance. If it's meant to be it will happen. I am trying my hardest to get a scholarship."

---Jim McAlister
News Journal Sports

THIRD: Corbin girls take third in CFIT

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led 37-22 heading into the fourth quarter.

In the semifinal loss to Upperman, Corbin never got untracked in scoring a season low 23 points. The Lady Redhounds trailed 12-6 at the end of the first quarter and 26-11 at the half.

Kristen Fothergill and Miranda Wilson knocked down the only two baskets of the second quarter.

It was a defensive standoff in the second half as Upperman outscored the Lady Redhounds 17-12.

Blackburn was named to Willard Farris 110 percent recipient while Ashley, Kayla Wilson and Miranda Wilson were selected to the All-Tournament team.

Corbin will host the Williamsburg Lady Jackets Friday in a boy-girl doubleheader. The girls will tip it off at 7:30.

Upperman 43, Corbin 23

Upperman	12	14	8	9	43
Corbin	6	5	7	5	23

Upperman (43) - Randolph 12, Sanders 3, Hull 8, Smith 2, Carter 6, Conradi 12.
Corbin (23) - Blackburn 2, Miranda Wilson 7, Kayla Wilson 7, Ashley 3, Fothergill 2, Wood 2.

Wombles named Mid-South Player of the week, again

The University of the Columbians (UC) women's basketball team enter the 2012 year nearly perfect with a 12-1 record overall and staying undefeated in Mid-South Conference (MSC) play at 3-0. The Patriot ladies continue to play tough as they hit the big part of their MSC schedule now in January and February. One Patriot has stepped her game up an extra notch this season and once again is being recognized by the MSC in doing so.

Lauren Wombles (London, KY) was named the MSC Player of the Week on Monday January 2nd. This was the 3rd time this season that Wombles has earned this honor and the 6th time in her illustrious career.

Wombles averaged 17 points, 5 rebounds and 6 steals per game while helping the Patriots to two wins last week. Lauren began the week with 11 points, 6 rebounds, and 8 steals in a 59-54 win over Trevecca Nazarene University. Wombles concluded the week with a great performance in UC's 65-44 win at Cumberland University. She ended the game with 23 points, 4 rebounds, and 4 steals. Lauren finished the week shooting 42.9%



Lauren Wombles

from the field and went 9-10 from the charity stripe on the week.

This season, Wombles is ranked 2nd in the MSC in scoring (19.2), 3rd in steals (3.1), 3rd in field goal percentage (48.6), 3rd in free throw percentage (83.9), and 5th in rebounding (7.9).

The Patriots will be back in action on Thursday January 5th at they travel to take on the Red Storm of the University of Rio Grande. Tipoff is set for 6:00 pm. The Patriots will also hit the floor on Saturday January 7th against West Virginia Tech. Tipoff is set for 2:00 pm.

"I have wore it since elementary school and it just kind of stuck with me. When I got into high school I got to be a Florida Gators fan and Tim Tiebow was 15."

— SIERRA ANDERSON

WHITLEY COUNTY SENIOR FORWARD



Photo Submitted

DEFENSE: Whitley County senior Sierra Anderson gets in defensive position against the Lady Knights of River Ridge in the first-round of the Cumberland Falls Invitational Tournament last wee at Corbin High School.

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CUMBERLAND FALLS INVITATIONAL

Scoreboard



Photos By JIM McALISTER
AWARDS: The Corbin girls' Cumberland Falls Invitational ended last week with the Lady Redhounds taking third place (top) and the Whitley County Lady Colonels finishing fifth. Left, Sarah Ashley, Kayla Wilson and Miranda Wilson (left to right) were named to the All-Tournament team along with River Ridge's Jordan Livesay and Parker Nayman, Bottom left, Whitley County's Brandi Smith was named to the All-Tournament Team while Corbin's Kayla Wilson won the 3-point shoot-out. Senior Karlie Blackburn (not pictured) took him the Willard Farris 110 percent award. Monroe County of the 4th Region won the tournament.



HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

49th DISTRICT

Barbourville	0-0	12-1
Knox Central	0-0	8-4
Lynn Camp	0-0	1-9
Pineville	0-0	4-7

50TH DISTRICT

Corbin	1-0	7-5
South Laurel	1-1	5-9
Williamsburg	0-1	5-9
Whitley County	1-1	2-12

Recent Scores

Williamsburg 59, Garrard Co. 55
Williamsburg 55, Scott 53
Knox Central 60, Williamsburg 38
Knoxville Catholic 62, Corbin 46
Corbin 59, Loudon 48
West 75, Corbin 48
Doss 79, Whitley Co. 53
Whitley Co. 49, Campbellsville 40

Friday, Jan. 6

Williamsburg at Corbin, 6:00
Lynn Camp at Barbourville
South Laurel at North Laurel

Saturday, Jan. 7

Williamsburg at Lynn Camp
Whitley Co. at Adair Co.
South Laurel at Harlan Co.

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Corbin at Middlesboro
South Laurel at Williamsburg
Whitley Co. at Perry Central
Pineville at Lynn Camp

Recent Games

Monroe Co. 76, Williamsburg 18
Hazard 76, Williamsburg 47
Whitley Co. 60, Williamsburg 37
Whitley Co. 50, North Laurel 38
River Ridge 51, Whitley Co. 46
Corbin 85, Hazard 54
Upperman 43, Corbin 23
Corbin 45, River Ridge 32

Friday, Jan. 6

Williamsburg at Corbin
Whitley Co. at South Laurel

Monday, Jan. 9

South Laurel at Corbin
Whitley Co. at Lincoln Co.

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Williamsburg vs. Harlan (All "A")

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

MID-SOUTH MEN

Georgetown	4-0	11-1
Cumberlands	2-1	9-2
Lindsey Wilson	2-1	7-3
St. Catharine	2-1	6-5
Shawnee State	2-2	8-3
Campbellsville	1-2	8-3
Pikeville	1-3	7-4
UVA-Wise	1-3	3-6
WV Tech	0-0	8-2
Rio Grande	0-2	5-4

Next Game January 5

Cumberlands at Rio Grande

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

49th DISTRICT

Barbourville	1-1	5-9
Knox Central	1-0	7-6
Lynn Camp	1-1	4-6
Pineville	1-1	6-6

50TH DISTRICT

Whitley County	2-0	8-5
Corbin	1-0	7-5
Williamsburg	0-2	4-9
South Laurel	1-2	4-8

MID-SOUTH WOMEN

Georgetown	4-0	10-3
Shawnee State	4-0	10-2
Cumberlands	3-0	10-1
Lindsey Wilson	2-1	8-3
Rio Grande	1-1	8-3
Campbellsville	1-2	9-3
WV Tech	0-0	4-6
St. Catharine	0-3	11-3
Pikeville	0-4	5-7
UVA-Wise	0-4	2-10

Next Game January 5

Cumberlands at Rio Grande

Grace On the Hill Basketball League sign-ups until Jan. 4

Grace On the Hill Church, located at 1632 Cumberland Falls Hwy in Corbin, have begun sign-ups for players (boys & girls) and cheerleaders for their Community Basketball League for ages 7,8, & 9 and their 10,11, & 12 year old league. Cheerleading is open to ages 4-12. Cost is \$20 with scholarships available. Deadline is Wednesday, Jan. 4. For more information call 528-6840.

Rating the 13th Region Boys

1. Clay County (11-4)	66.1
Next: at Wayne Co., Louisville Eastern	
2. Harlan County (10-1)	65.3
Next: Harlan, South Laurel	
3. Knox Central (8-4)	64.4
Next:	
4. Barbourville (12-1)	64.0
Next: Lynn Camp	
5. Bell County (11-3)	61.8
Next: Middlesboro	
6. North Laurel (9-5)	61.4
Next: South Laurel, Friday	
7. Corbin (7-5)	58.2
Next: Williamsburg, Friday	
8. Middlesboro (8-5)	57.7
Next: at Bell County	
9. Pineville (4-7)	56.6
Next: Harlan	
10. South Laurel (5-9)	52.1
Next: at North Laurel, at Harlan Co.	
11. Williamsburg.....	46.9
12. Whitley County.....	46.6
13. Jackson County.....	45.5
14. Harlan.....	44.3
15. Lynn Camp.....	44.2
16. Red Bird.....	42.7
17. OBI.....	42.3

Rating the 13th Region Girls

1. Clay County (12-1)	71.3
Next: Harlan County	
2. Whitley County (8-5)	64.3
Next: at South Laurel, Friday	
3. Harlan County (12-2)	64.1
Next: Harlan, at Clay County	
7. Corbin (7-5)	62.8
Next: Williamsburg, Friday	
4. Harlan (8-6)	57.4
Next: at Harlan Co., Thursday	
6. Knox Central (7-6)	59.3
Next: at Pineville, at North Laurel	
5. Bell County (7-6)	57.1
Next: Middlesboro	
8. South Laurel (4-8)	51.5
Next: Whitley County	
9. Lynn Camp (4-6)	49.0
Next: Barbourville	
10. North Laurel (4-10)	48.5
Next: at Knox Central	
12. Middlesboro.....	47.4
13. Pineville.....	47.9
11. Barbourville.....	45.2
14. Williamsburg.....	44.9
15. Jackson County.....	41.2
16. Red Bird.....	38.5
17. OBI.....	27.3

Greenville to Corbin, a switch from the old days

I received a very nice note from Maxine VonGruenigen this past week. Maxine brought to my attention two Redhounds from the decade of the forties.

R.D. Scaff and Bill Brown were not all-state players, but they were Redhounds to the bone and remained that way all their life.

Each Friday before a home game these two of the Redhounds most faithful would put on their red shirts and red caps and head down I-75 from their northern Kentucky homes to arrive in Corbin around an hour before the kickoff and give themselves time to visit Maxine at Maggie J's dress shop in downtown Corbin.

About a year ago Mr. Scaff passed away but Bill Brown remained dedicated and continued to make the trip. Last week, Maxine received a call from Mr. Brown's daughter advising her that he too had passed away. Certainly I wish to offer my condolences and that of all Redhound fans to the families of two faithful Corbin fans. I want to thank Maxine for her bringing this story to my attention.

Maybe it is because I am a child of the 50's and I have filled many of my columns with stories of that era, but the number of outstanding athletes that walked the halls of Corbin High School during that period was phenomenal for a school of its size.

Even more remarkable is the allegiance of the fans of that era. From the good Dr. Keith Smith, who personally brought life to many future Redhounds and Redhound fans with a firm slap to the derriere to Joe Moore, who was known to all with Corbin ties, Redhound fans have a "Us against the World" feeling.

Rough holiday season
The Redhounds basketball team of this year had a rather rough holiday season. The Hounds faced some very strong competition over a relative short time frame. That coupled with travel time to Knoxville and back-to-back-to-back days had to be tiring plus it cuts down on practice time in the gym. All this is over now, and Coach P will get his young men back on track.

Greenville to Corbin
I took notice to the fact that newly appointed City Manager Mike Phillips comes to Corbin from Greenville, South Carolina. That is a switch, as down through the years Corbin has sent several young student-athletes



Bill Crook
Looking Back

to Furman University in Greenville.

It all began in the early fifties with a quiet unassuming young man named Frank Selvy.

Selvy decided to tag along with three of his buddies who were going to try out for a spot on Furman's football team. As the story goes, Frank was shooting a few baskets in their gym when an assistant coach took notice of young Selvy's uncommon accuracy and brought it to the attention of head coach Llyes Alley.

The rest as they say is history. After being named first team All-American as a junior and senior and averaging over 41 points per game and scoring 100 points in one game in February of 1954, Selvy left for the NBA.

The path to Greenville had been forged, and was followed by brothers Edd, David and Charles (Curly), by another All-American Jerry Smith, by Boyce Frederick and most recently Seth Hauser, Well, Mr.

Phillips that's what Corbin has done for Greenville, what will Greenville do for us?

Jerry Bird

I was talking with my friend, Eddie Teague recently down at White's Pro Billiards when he mentioned to me that although Jerry Bird frequently comes by for hot dogs that he (Eddie) had never had an opportunity to meet the former Corbin High and University of Kentucky great.

Eddie said he used to listen to the radio when Bird played at UK and was a big fan of Jerry's.

I too, was a close follower as Jerry gave all Corbin fans someone to be proud of and even more than being a great player, Jerry Bird is a good man.

CATS

The Cats of Coach John Calipari are doing quite well, thank you, as they show the versatility to play at any pace with any opponent.

This is not to say the Cats will lose again with the likes of playing in Starkville, Nashville and Gainesville, it is not likely they will tread through the minefield unscathed. It is not impossible, however, and the 'Cats should obtain a number one seed in the NCAA.

Don Estep

Rodger Rowe, a good friend of mine who lives in Barbourville said he first became a Redhound fan when he listened to Don Estep broadcast the 2A state cham-

ampionship game over WCTP in 1962.

According to Rowe, Estep was best he ever heard. I and a multitude of others agree.

Sports Notes

Sign-up for 4th Annual Moon Leasing 5k Run/Walk

The 4th Annual Moon Leasing Border Bowl 5K Run/Walk will be held Saturday, Jan. 7 at 9:00 a.m.

The race will start at the University of the Cumberland's James H. Taylor, II Stadium and will end at the 50-yard line prior to the kickoff.

The entry fee is \$15 with all racers receiving a long sleeve 2012 Moon Leasing/Border Bowl t-shirt.

The event is sponsored by Dave Jones and David Pottinger of Moon Leasing. For more information go to www.ky-tn-borderbowl.com.

JACKETS: Williamsburg knocks off Scott, 56-53; hands Lions 59-55 loss

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ing, 15-9. Williamsburg opened strong in the second quarter with a 7-0 run behind the scoring of Griffith, Chase Lowrie and Donnie Bowlin. The Yellow Jackets took a 16-15 lead on Bowlin's steal at midcourt and lay-up.

It was Garrard County's turn to make a run after a quick timeout with 5:20 in the quarter. The Lions scored the next nine points for a 24-16 lead when Robinson called a time-out with 3:04 in the quarter. Garrard County took a 26-20 lead into the dressing room at the half.

The Jackets trailed 38-30 heading into the final period when they went on another big run. Senior Jared Barton rallied the Jackets with back-to-back 3-pointers and a free throw by Griffith had the Jackets within one, 38-37 with 5:34 left in the game.

The battle was on and the Yellow Jackets hit 8-of-11 free throws in the final three minutes to stay even with the Lions. Williamsburg trailed by two (48-46) with :12 left in the game and Barton at the free throw line. The senior guard hit both free throws to send the game into overtime. Barton took a mid-court shot at the buzzer, but it fell short.

The game was tied once in the extra period, but a 3-pointer by Corey Shelton gave Williamsburg the lead for good. After a free throw by Garrard County's Austin Sebastian, Barton hit three-of-four at the line to push the Jackets lead to four (55-51).

Barton, who led all scorers with 21 points, hit three-of-four in the final 27 seconds to hold off the Lions.

Knox Central 60, Williamsburg 38: The Panthers jumped on the Jackets for a 16-6 lead in the first quarter and never had any trouble picking up a 60-38 win over Williamsburg. T. J. Kelly and Jonathan Barger provided the scoring for the Panthers as the two combined for 11 of the 16 points.

Cameron Smoak, the Jackets' 6-4 senior center, led Williamsburg with 11 points. Williamsburg 56, Scott 53: Williamsburg was the only team to knock off Scott in the round-robin. The Yellow Jackets got a 23-point game from Barton to hand the Cardinals their second loss in 16 games. Dalton Sizemore added 16 points in the win.

Sizemore got the Jackets off to a quick start, scoring eight points in the opening quarter as Williamsburg took an 18-15 lead.

The Cardinals came back to outscore the Jackets, 15-11 in the second quarter and went to the dressing room with a

30-29 lead. A big 3-pointer by Barton late in the third quarter allowed Williamsburg to forge back on top by the end of the third period, 39-38.

Williamsburg went to Barton and Smoak in the final quarter to pull out the win. Barton scored 10 fourth quarter points while Smoak added four.

The Yellow Jackets, now 5-9 on the season, will be at Corbin Friday night for a double-header with the Lady Jackets. The boys will play

first at 6 p.m.

Knox Central 60, Williamsburg 38
Knox Central 16 12 19 13- 60
Williamsburg 6 9 10 13- 38

Knox Central (60) - Achenjang 2, J. Barger 15, Wilburn 2, Kelly 16, M. Barger 6, Merida 9, Hobbs 2, Hensley 8.

Williamsburg (38) - Griffith 3, Barton 7, Sizemore 6, Smoak 11, Shelton 4, A. Griffith 5, Poore 2.

Williamsburg 56, Scott 53
Scott (Tn) 15 15 8 15- 53
Williamsburg 18 11 10 17- 56

Scott (53) - Blakley 2, Honeycutt 3, I. Blakley 9, King 15, Hoad 5, Crabtree 13, Stephens 6.

Williamsburg (56) - Griffith 5, Barton 23, Sizemore 16, Smoak 7,

Bowlin 1, Shelton 2, A. Griffith 2.

Upperman 54, Williamsburg 44
Upperman 14 11 13 16- 54
Williamsburg 16 14 7 7- 44

Upperman (54) - Droneburger 5, McWilliams 1, Farris 2, Devillaneva 4, Case 11, Hedgecoth 3, Slagle 9.

Williamsburg (44) - Lowrie 2, Barton 12, Sizemore 12, Smoak 2, Bowlin 6, Shelton 8, Griffith 2.

Williamsburg 59, Garrard Co. 55
Garrard Co. 15 11 12 17- 55
Williamsburg 9 11 10 29- 59

Garrard Co. (55) - Sebastian 16, Ray 19, Abner 9, Hayes 2, Miniard 2.

Williamsburg (59) - Lowrie 2, Griffith 14, Barton 21, Sizemore 13, Bowlin 2, Shelton 6.



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FIGHTING FOR THE REBOUND: Cameron Smoak takes on three Garrard County players for the rebound in last week's win over the Golden Lions. Williamsburg won two games in the Williamsburg Holiday Classic last week.

Redhounds beat Loudon, fall to Catholic

The Corbin Redhounds defeated the Knoxville Catholic Fighting Irish the first game of the season 68-41. The return game in the Pilot Invitational was not as pleasant for the Redhounds last week as Corbin lost 62-46.

"I didn't think we executed at all in the first half," Corbin Coach Tony Pietrowski said. "We dug ourselves a hole which we have done a few times this year. When we came out in the second half, I just don't think we guarded them. I don't know how many threes they hit, but we knew they could shoot the ball."

"It was not a well played game and we deserved to lose," Pietrowski said. "Hats off to coach (Mike) Hutchens. The people that don't know coach Hutchens who brings his team to Corbin a lot, is a class act. He got his 400th victory tonight and is very deserving of that. We have become really good friends over the years."

The Fighting Irish put a lot of pressure on Corbin and leading scorer Travis Smith. Pietrowski said he was looking forward to getting back in the gym for a week's practice before hosting the Williamsburg Yellow Jackets Friday night.

"It will be a fun week of practice," he said. "We will have to get better before we play Williamsburg. I think this week will do that for us."

Corbin 59, Loudon 48: A 10-0 run late in the third quarter and start of the fourth quarter

allowed the Corbin Redhounds to pull out a 59-48 win over the Loudon Redskins in the Knoxville Catholic Pilot Classic Thursday afternoon.

The Redhounds (7-4) trailed 35-30 with five minutes to go in the third quarter when Corbin Coach Tony Pietrowski pulled out the full-court press that rattled the Redskins.

Senior Travis Smith, the game's leading scorer with 21 points, hit a 3-pointer to get the 'Hounds within two (35-33), but Loudon's Jordan Belvin answered. A basket by Trevor Hill and 3-pointer by Victor Berezutchi pushed Corbin ahead, 38-37 for the first time in the game.

Andrew Hendrix hit a jumper for the Redskins as they regained the lead, but that would be the last basket of the quarter for Loudon as Corbin closed out the period with a 7-0 run and a 45-39 lead thanks to Hill and Zack Farley.

Smith opened the fourth quarter with a 3-pointer and the 10th straight point by the Redhounds for a 48-39 margin.

Corbin connected on 9-of-15 free throws in the final six minutes to hold off the Redskins and pull out the win.

The Redhounds evened their record in the tournament at 1-1. Corbin lost to 17th ranked Knoxville West in the opener 75-48.

Corbin will host the Williamsburg Yellow Jackets in a double-header Friday night with the boys beginning at 6 p.m.

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DA MEADORS; the unknown spouse of Wanda Meadors; the unknown heirs of Dennis R. Meadors, deceased; and **WHITLEY COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS.**

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Whitley Circuit Court on October 8, 2011, and a subsequent Order dated December 5, 2011, I shall offer for sale at the door of the Whitley County Judicial Center, (new court-house, 100 Main Street, Williamsburg, Kentucky, at public auction on Monday, January 9, 2012, at

12:00 p.m., or thereabout, the real property described in this Notice. The judgment against the Defendants, Sean P. Ayers, and his wife Angela Ayers, for Angela Ayers' 1/4 undivided interest in the real property, and Wanda Meadors, in Rem, for her 3/4's undivided interest in the real property described in paragraph 5 of the Amended Complaint, to wit:

The property to be sold is as follows: Located in Whitley County, Kentucky:

Property Address: See: (Deed Book 389, page 751) 10.734 acres at Archers Creek, Williamsburg, KY 40769.

DEED ONE: BEGINNING at a iron stake on west side of Oak Ridge Church Road; then

due West 207.00 ft. with Erma Maness Sublet line to a stake directly under R.E.C.C. power line; thence N 13 degrees 27' W 232.00 ft. with power line to a power pole being a corner, thence N 25 degrees 33' W. 300.00 ft. with power line to a stake directly under power line; thence N 51 degrees 27' E 707.00 ft. to a stake on west side of road; thence S 51 degrees 03' E 95.78 ft. with road; thence S 47 degrees 30' E. 320.12 ft. with road

to a stake; thence S 2 degrees 15' W 147.60 ft. with road to stake; thence S 43 degrees 29' W 159.15 ft. with road to stake; thence S 42 degrees 10' W 537.54 ft. to BEGINNING.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY conveyed to Dennis Meadors and Wanda Meadors, by deed dated December 26, 1996, from David Paul Sulfridge and Cathy Sulfridge, and recorded in Deed Book 389, page 751 of the Whitley County Clerk's Office;

AND Property Address: See: (Deed Book 393, page 267) 10.551 acres at Archers Creek, Williamsburg, KY 40769.

DEED TWO: BEGINNING at an iron stake on West side of Oak Ridge Church Road, then North 57 degrees 50' West 1006.45 ft. with road to a iron stake, thence South 84 degrees West 232.42 ft. to a iron stake directly un-

der power line, then South 28 degrees 55' East 1119.35 ft. with power line to a iron stake, thence North 51 degrees 27' East 707.00 ft to beginning.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY conveyed to Dennis Meadors and Wanda Meadors, by deed dated June 16, 1997, from James A. Marse and his wife, Victoria A. Marse and recorded in Deed Book 393, page 267 of the Whitley County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE
 1. The real property above in Deed 1 is indivisible, and shall be sold as a whole, and the real property above in Deed 2, is indivisible, and shall be sold as a whole, each sold separately, to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made.
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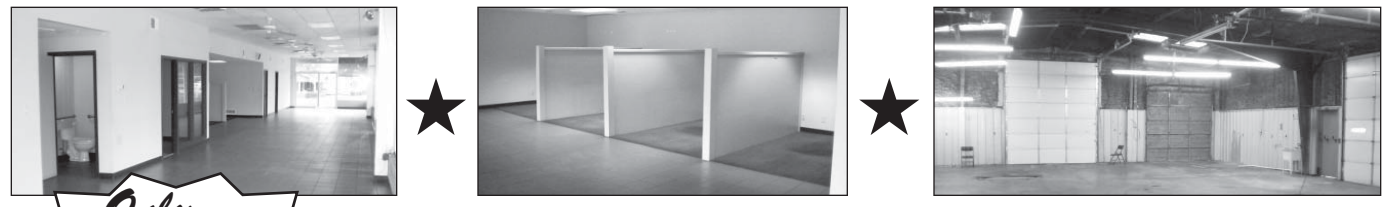
gether with a bond (for the remainder of the purchase price) with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest from the day of the sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within thirty (30) days with interest at 12%. Signatures of principal and surety on the bond shall have the effect of a Judgment. In the event the Plaintiff or

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5th Annual Ky-Tenn Border Bowl Saturday

The 5th edition of the Kentucky/Tennessee Border Bowl will be held at the University of the Cumberlands Saturday.

Tennessee has snagged three wins in the series. The Volunteer State won the inaugural game in 2008. The Bluegrass State took its only win in the series in 2009, beating Tennessee, 26-20.

However, the last two years has belong to the Big Orange, winning 26-13 in 2010 and 28-18 last year.

The National Guard Border Bowl is a non-profit organization established to promote high school football in Kentucky and Tennessee. The objective is to provide an ALL-STAR game featuring the top players in Kentucky and Tennessee.

This game allows players to have one more opportunity to play, practice and battle it out for the rights to the border. It also allows high school seniors to gain additional exposure and perhaps earn a scholarship for college.

This year the game will be played on Saturday, January 7th with kick-off at 12:30 PM at James H. Taylor, II Stadium in Williamsburg, Ky., home of the University of the Cumberlands Patriots.

Each player must be nominated by a coach. All player profiles are reviewed by a panel of coaches from their home state. It is estimated that over 200 profiles are reviewed for the game whose major sponsors are the National Guard from each state.

Each year a number of area players are selected to the team and 2012 is no exception.

Coty Croley, a defensive tackle from Williamsburg High School and Seth McCoy, a kicker who set records last season at Whitley County



have been selected to the All-Star game.

News Journal Player of the Year, Brady Foley, who led the Corbin Redhounds in scoring and defense, will play as a linebacker for the Kentucky All-Stars.

The team rosters are on page C-7.

Players selected for the 2012 Border Bowl will be treated as ALL-STARs from the time they check into camp until they leave for home. Each player will receive a personalized jersey, food and lodging for the entire time at camp, insurance for all activities, a sweat suit, t-shirt(s), honors banquet ticket, and the opportunity to meet numerous former NFL, CFL, and NCAA coaches. The players will also receive a Border Bowl ring for being selected to participate in the 2012 Border Bowl.

The players will check in at the Super 8 Motel in Williamsburg, KY on Wednesday, January 4th, 2012 and will go through six practices on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in preparation for the game. They

will also attend an honors banquet Friday evening with Master of Ceremonies Larry Vaught. This year's keynote speaker for the 2012 Border Bowl Banquet will be Scott Galyon, a former NFL linebacker and recent inductee to the Greater Knoxville Sports Hall of Fame.

Attendance at the 2011 Border Bowl held at the University of the Cumberlands James H. Taylor, II Stadium, in Williamsburg, Kentucky exceeded 4,000, including more than 20 colleges. The 2012 Border Bowl Committee is hoping to increase the attendance to this year's game with added activities and events for the fans. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for all students. In addition, all military and their family members will receive free admission to the game.

For more information about the 2012 National Guard Border Bowl, please visit www.ky-tn-borderbowl.com <<http://www.ky-tn-borderbowl.com>>, email Andy Croley at croley@2geton.net, or call 606-215-1235.

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